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The "China Mail" learns that company orders issued to members of the H.K.V.D.C. this week include special instructions, regarding mobilisation, although "it is not suggested that mobilisation is imminent."

The instructions include where to go, to whom to report, what to wear and what to carry.

WORLD WRONG TO CONCENTRATE ON GODESBERG

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
THAT UNDERTAKINGS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ENTERED UPON BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AT GODESBERG CAN HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON GERMAN DECISIONS IS THE THEME OF A REPORT BY MR. KALR SILEX, EDITOR OF THE "DEUTSCH ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" PUBLISHED THIS MORNING.

Dr. Silex declares: "What is of chief importance to the general situation now is how far Mr. Chamberlain is bound or considers himself bound by the intervening stages of the enquiry in Prague and by Prague's consent to the Anglo-French Plan.

Any such engagement can, naturally, have no influence on German decisions. That is to say, that events which might have occurred in the meantime cannot to the slightest degree change the German standpoint.

We are, as heretofore, determined to afford our Sudeten German countrymen such help as they need and to render it when it is needed. In this sense it would be wrong for the world to concentrate its attention solely on Godesberg."

HURRICANE DEATHROLL

New York, To-day.
The known death-roll in the hurricane is now 121, Renter.

"GRAVE AND RESPONSIBLE"

WHILE OMINOUS REPORTS COME FROM GERMAN SOURCES OF CZECH TROOP MOVEMENTS, ALLEGING RUTHLESS SHOOTING IN RE-OCCUPATION OF SUDETEN GERMAN AREAS, SPECULATION IS RIFE CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE HITLER-CHAMBERLAIN DISCUSSIONS YESTERDAY.

According to one source, the impression prevalent in Godesberg is that divergences of viewpoint have already become apparent.

Godesberg, To-day.

The population of the Godesberg region and the innumerable visitors are following the conversations between the Fuehrer and the British Prime Minister with greatest attention, the tension having reached pitchpoint, since there is no official information available except the communique issued after the conversation and German quarters are preserving the strictest silence.

It merely declared that the settlement of the Sudeten German question is a matter which cannot be further delayed and that the problem now to be solved is the clear demarcation of the German and Czech areas,

SIGNIFICANT FACT

It is regarded as significant of the importance of yesterday's conversation that the discussion went on for more than three hours without a single interruption and that Mr. Chamberlain at once returned to his hotel with his staff after the conference.

While the first part of yesterday's conversations obviously had the character of a personal exchange of views between the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain, the scope of the conference appears to have been extended later on, when von Ribbentrop and Sir Neville Henderson took part in the deliberations.

GRAVE CHARACTER

Generally, the impression prevalent is that the conversations were of a grave and responsible character and that divergences of opinion had become apparent.

It is generally assumed that the

GEN. SIROVY APPOINTMENT ANNOYS REICH

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW CZECH CABINET IS SEVERELY CRITICISED HERE. THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL SOCIALIST ORGAN, THE "VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER" IN THIS MORNING'S EDITION WRITES:

"General Sirovy was jubilantly acclaimed by the Prague street mob which regards him, with good reason, as the chief representative of those elements in the Czech camp which take their orders from Moscow", and as a Hussite Chauvinist, who would not shrink from engaging in the most risky warlike adventure.

His appointment to the Premiership, therefore, constitutes a grave danger for the future and it is certainly not merely a coincidence that new troop movements, whose significance cannot be misunderstood, are now going on in the Sudetenland." — Trans-Ocean.

deliberations will be continued at a very early hour this afternoon.— Trans-Ocean.

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Rearrange The Furniture

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN

Are you a furniture mover? Well, what lady is not! Every so often we all get the urge to see how that table will look over there by the big window or wouldn't it be better to have the settee go anywhere but where it now is. And all grousing males to the contrary, any home gets a definite lift when the lady of the house starts giving the furniture a lift from here to there (and sometimes back again).

TURN YOUR SETTEE'S BACK

Why not move furniture with a purpose in summer, providing you don't pick a ninety-in-the-shade day to do it. In winter the natural focal point for living room furniture is usually the fireplace or the bookcases; but how about forgetting them in summer? Turn your sofa's back rudely to the fireplace and let it look out a window instead. If your living room has French doors opening onto the verandah, plan a grouping of



What kind of a furniture mover are you?

furniture — two loose covered chairs and a low table perhaps, facing the open doors. A wide bow-window invites another group for afternoon ice-tea drinking.

We have a friend (a furniture-mover if ever we knew one) who manages to change the entire atmosphere of her living room by a simple shift of furniture and a summer rug and a few covers. In winter a deep wine and blue rug, pole grey curtains, grey and blue furniture and copper lamps and accessories suggest long snug evenings before the fire. But, come summer, the rug is rolled up, she adds a pale grey summer rug and covers the furniture in canary yellow and deep blue. Then she does such a magical job of shifting that winter is forgotten and the room announces "Summer's here!"

She hides the fireplace itself with a low folding screen, made of reed and painted yellow with a flamboyant Oriental bird in full flight across its three panels. The settee that usually faces the fireplace is turned at right angles and a bit away from it, facing French doors that look out on the side terrace. The slip covered chairs are grouped near another pair of doors leading to the same terrace. The heavier pieces in the room—a stately chest-on-chest and a desk of noble proportions—are set in the darker corners and some light frivolous summer chairs step out in odd places in the room, accompanied by little light-as-a-feather tables.

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What The Stars Foretell

If September 23 is your birth anniversary, you were born under the zodiacal sign virgo your sense of proportion should be exceptionally well developed. Virgos are, generally, noticeably well-mannered, chivalrous, neighbourly, tactful and affectionate. They are capable of being honey-tongued, good-nature and possessing "the hail fellow well met" spirit. If a virgo you ought to have a large circle of enthusiastic friends and admirers. You should have exquisite taste, and many accomplishments. You are probably a born diplomat, so can handle successfully any difficult situation. Your ideas of fairness, through a process of growth, have become so well defined that people, who know you, can count on your rendering an impartial decision, if asked for one. Married and engaged couples, and any loving pair, who have occasion to celebrate this day, as their birthday, should remember that the sardonyx and opal are their lucky birth stone; and that the pansy, nasturtium, violet, goldenrod, and rose are the natal flowers.

If a woman and September 23 is your birthday, bear in mind that Friday ought to be the most auspicious day in the week for you. And indigo blue and deep-red are colours you might do well to affect. To be

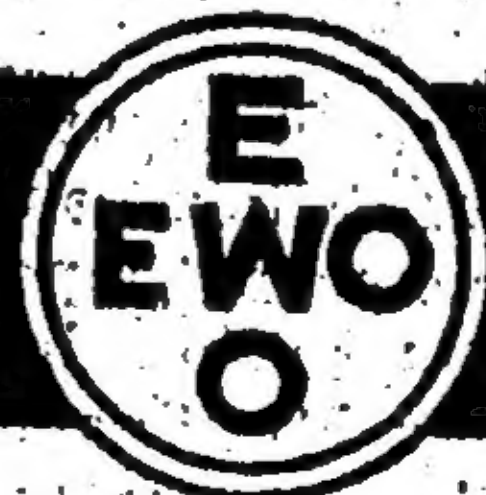
happy you must have interests that will keep you busy because your active mind must have something worthwhile to occupy it. Your environment must be cheerful, and away from discordant noises. Social welfare, missionary, literary, musical or artistic work may provide you with the opportunity to make a name and fortune. You may discover you have been very fortunate in your selection of a husband.

"A teaspoonful of olive oil added to 1/2 lb. of pastry gives it a crisp and delicious flavour."

"Instead of boiling beetroot, bake them in the oven until they are a little soft. Peel while hot. You will have all the goodness and colour in them, and they will taste much nicer. Get them as large as possible as they shrivel a little."

"Excellent sandwiches can be made of mutton or lamb, if the slices of meat are dipped in mint sauce before putting them between slices of bread and butter."

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Men Like Us Dainty

Men loathe careless grooming. In fact I think that men are inclined to be more fastidious about us than we are about ourselves! That statement will probably bring an avalanche of mail contradicting me. Well anyway, men do like us sweet-smelling, tidy in our dress and noticeably groomed.

It isn't too easy to keep fresh as a flower, or crisp looking as a lettuce leaf, during hot days. It takes special little rituals. We must bathe more frequently and more thoroughly. We must think to apply a deodorant powder or liquid under our arms, on our feet and across our backs (if there is where you perspire. Light floral scented colognes help to keep us cool and the alcohol which they contain plays a part in personal daintiness.

But more than that we have to be ever so careful about wearing fresh underthings and hose each day. If you haven't an abundant supply you must form the habit of rinsing yours out each night.

Other Little Details

This season sheer dresses and blouses are the vogue. You and I know that sheer materials are a nuisance for they do not permit the slightest carelessness! Our straps must never be pinned! If we wear more than one strap they must look as one through our blouse. A slip that is the least bit mussed will look untidy, and any slip should not show through the side closing of your dress! Nor should a slip show beneath the hem of your dress. The only way to shorten a too long slip is to hem it over—never, never knot the strap.

"Here's a splendid summer refresher—pineapple ice cream.

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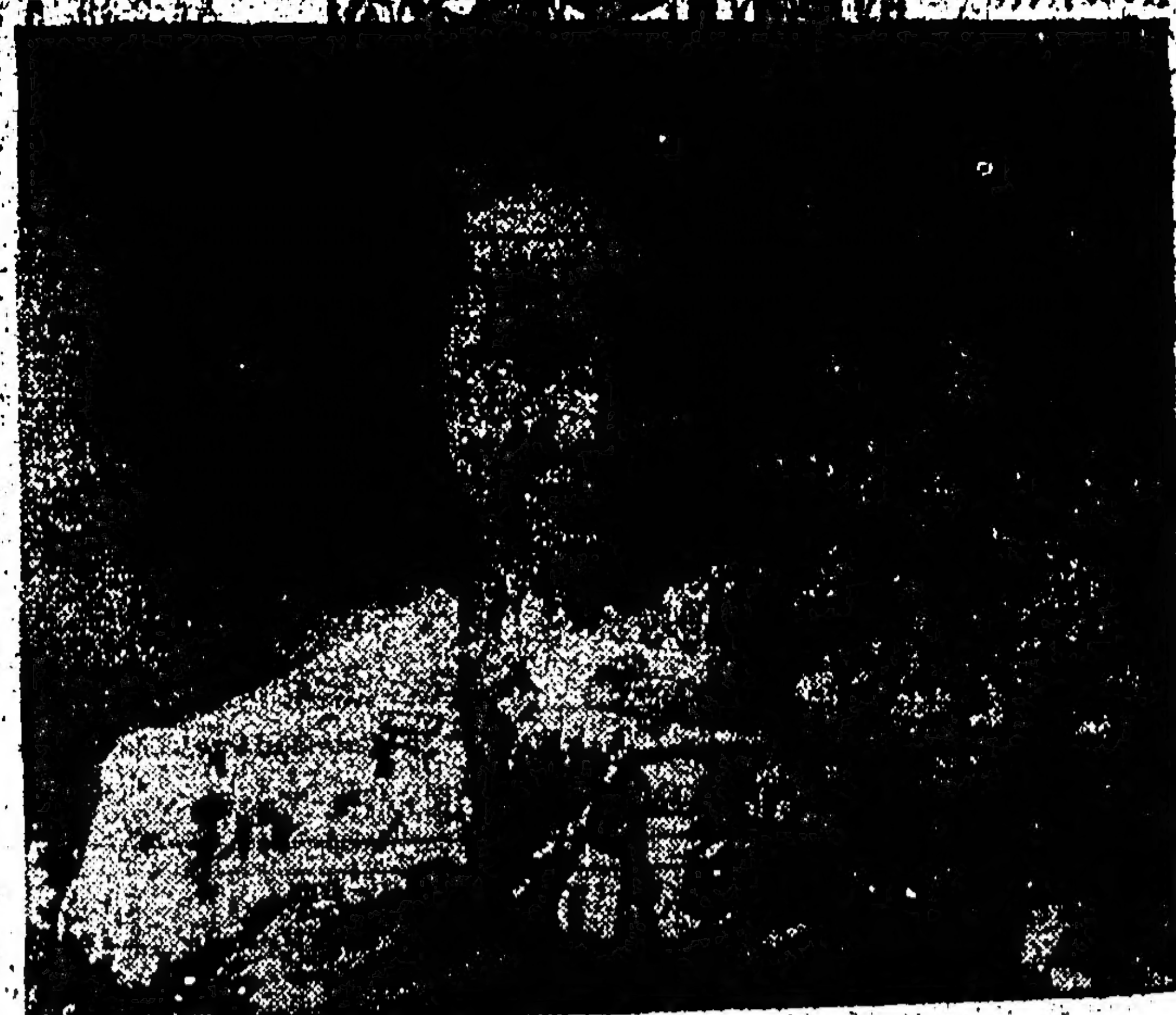
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A Few More Don'ts

Don't cut out toes in shoes are most comfortable and serve as much needed ventilators for the feet but they are hard on stockings! When you wash your hose be sure to scrub the toes well for how shocking to see a soiled toe peeping out from your shoe!

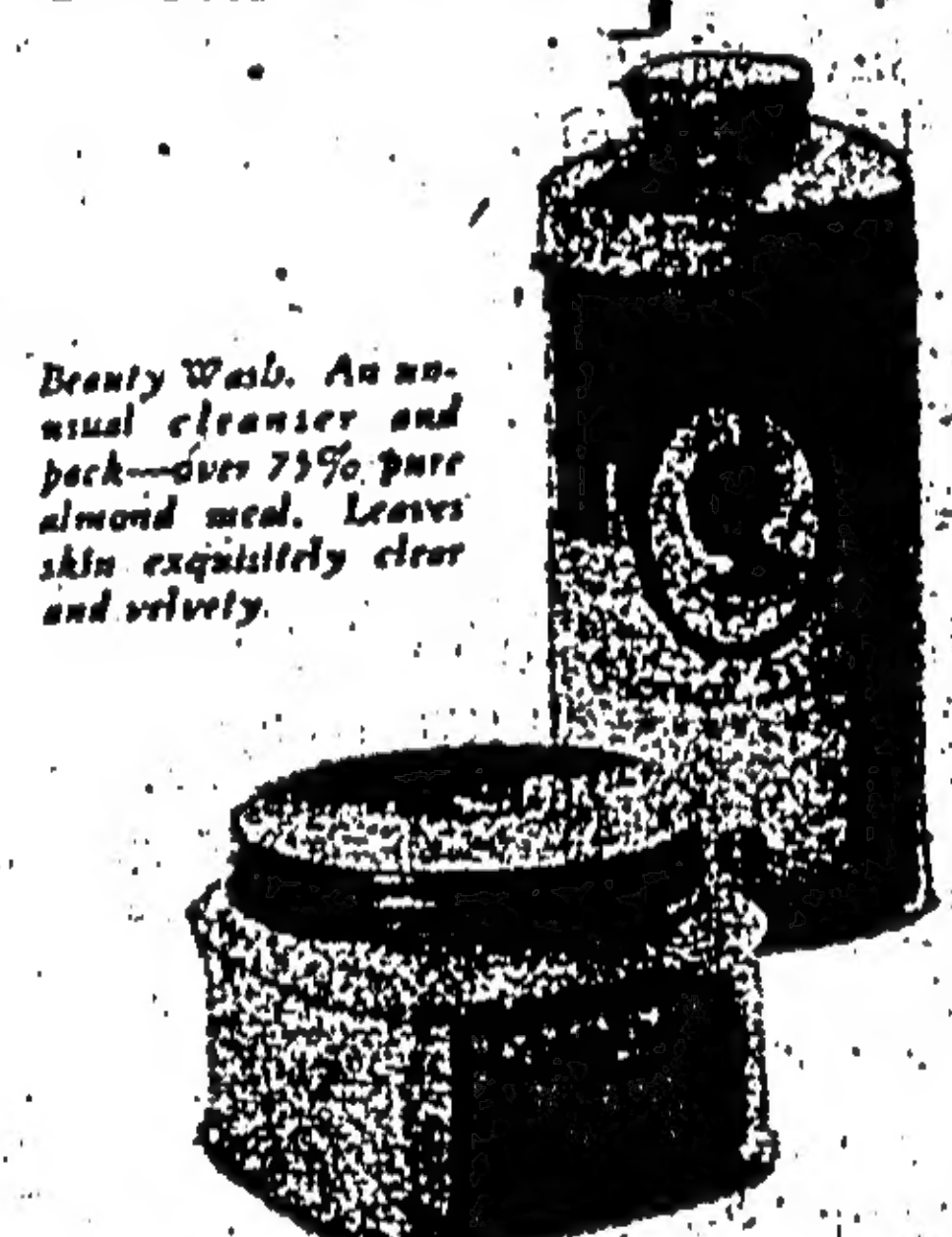
Speaking about shoes—they must be aired frequently. It is a good idea to shake in the shoe a little deodorant powder once a week and leave it in over night. Before wearing brush it out. That helps to keep your feet fresh.

Here's to more careful grooming!



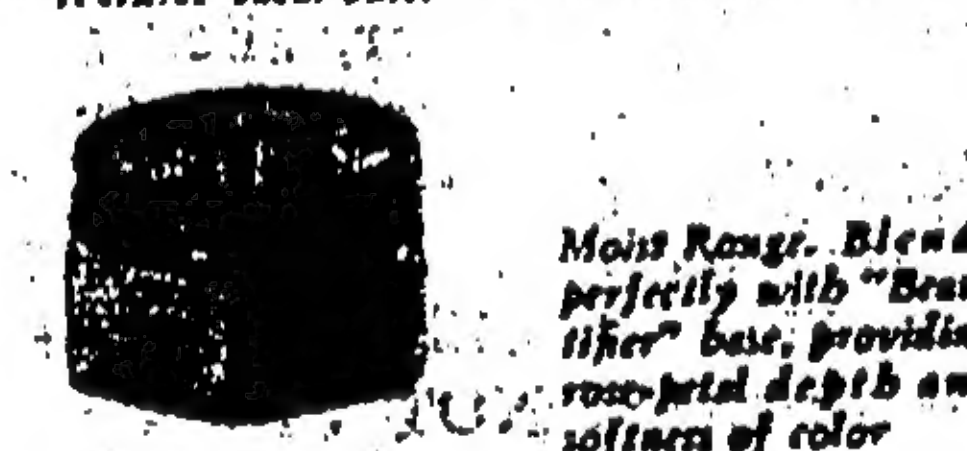
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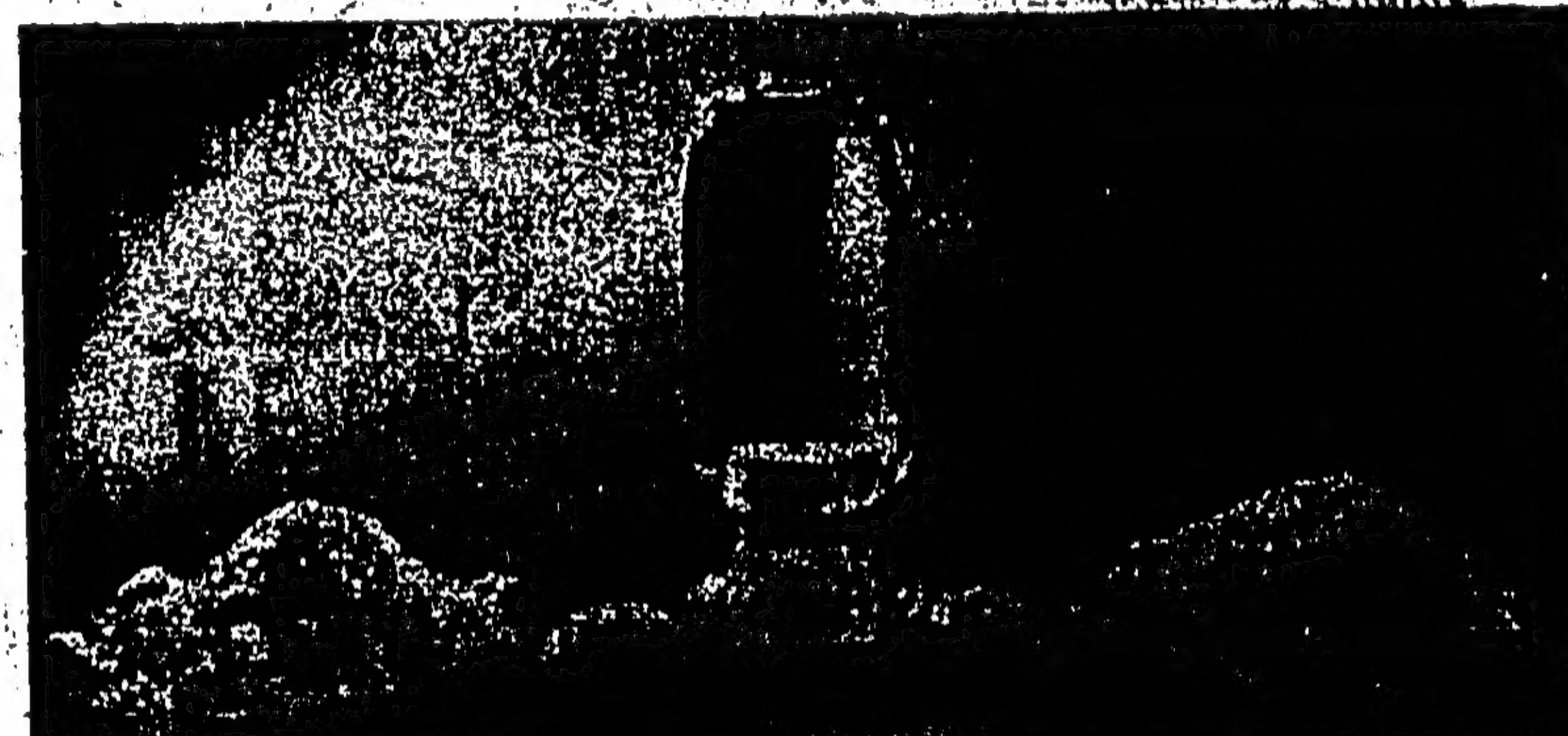
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COLONEL MARRIES RICH WIDOW MET AT SEANCE

London, September 12.

Colonel William Saunders-Knox-Gore, D. S. O., retired, leading assistant to Colin Collen-Smith, the thirty-four-year-old ex-bank clerk who conducts a spiritualist centre in a £15,000 Belgravia house presented to him by his followers, has married Mrs. de Vere Julius, a wealthy widow converted to the spiritualist movement by Collen-Smith.

Yesterday the colonel and his bride were yachting together off Hythe, Kent, where they are spending an extended honeymoon.

Colonel Saunders-Knox-Gore is chairman of the World Service Group, the movement that is "taking spiritualism to Mayfair." Collen-Smith is styled "the leader."

Mrs. Julius has been one of its devotees since she "saw" and "spoke" to her dead husband at one of Collen-Smith's seances about four years ago.

She was inconsolable when her husband, Lieut.-Colonel Stanley de Vere Julius, who commanded the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, died six years ago.

"HE KNOWS ALL"

Her remarriage, according to Mr. Collen-Smith, has "the cordial approval of Colonel Julius."

Mr. Collen-Smith said to me yesterday:

"Save that he is in the spirit world, Colonel Julius is as much alive as you or I. He knows everything that's going on."

Colonel Saunders-Knox-Gore met Mrs. Julius at a seance and at subsequent seances and meetings; their friendship developed until their marriage, revealed on Saturday.

The colonel was granted a divorce from his wife last January; prior to that time she was named as vice-chairman of the World Service Group.

In February, last year, a magazine article under her name attributed her "conversion" to the cure, through the mediumship of Collen-Smith, of an ailment which baffled doctors and made her, she said, "Silly and ill until I nearly committed suicide."

Co-respondent in the divorce suit was Mr. John Phipps Hornby. RELIGION, NOT CLUB

Mr. Collen-Smith said last night: "Colonel Saunders-Knox-Gore and his former wife both continue to be members of the movement. It may be necessary for people who find themselves unsuited to go through the unpleasant machinery of the



General Keitel, Chief of the German General Staff of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, who significantly is among Herr Hitler's entourage at Godesberg.

Divorce Court, but that does not mean that they cannot remain on perfectly good terms. They belong to this as a religion, not as a club.

"The colonel's former wife is a beautiful woman, has a marvellous character. She is now running a bridge club at Le Zoute, on the Belgian coast.

"When Mrs. De Vere Julius came to me she was astonished that I was able to tell her, when in a trance, the name of the little village in India at which she became engaged to her husband. Yet I didn't know a thing about her when she came.

"But that's nothing. Under my mediumship the late Czar of Russia has appeared and spoken—in Russian—at a seance.

EURASIA SERVICE AGAIN STOPPED

Hankow, To-day.

Owing to inclement weather and incompleteness of preparations for night flights, the Eurasia air service between Hong Kong and Hankow which was resumed on September 20, was suspended yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Li, general manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, is now in Hankow making further preparations. The service will be resumed as soon as facilities for night flying are installed.—Central News.



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THE MOON AND THE STARS

THE four steel masts of the barque Pegasus tapered into the darkness above No. 7 quay of Queen Alexandra Dock, Hull.

It was raining steadily, and the gleam of a distant dock lamp glanced along the iron plates of the windjammer, making her name shine luminously from the bow.

It was nearly 3 a.m. Helen stood at the bottom of the steep gang-plank, hesitating. Then, screwing up her courage, she crept on board, stole forward, bending low as she passed the scuttles of the deck-houses, and made her way into the fo'c'sle.

It was cold there, and smelled of rust, but she climbed carefully over the great links of the anchor chain, till she reached a point where the plating met to form the bow. Just over her head was the thick girth of the bowsprit. She took off her trenchcoat to make a blanket, and tried to sleep.

When the Pegasus berthed at Hull she had begged her father to buy her a passage to Australia, but he had refused. Not because he hadn't the money, but because he supposed it unsuitable for an attractive girl of seventeen to take a six months' trip with a

caught her breath and tears came into her eyes at the astonishing beauty of a true ship under full sail.

Stealthily she crept aft to the bridge-deck, just forward of the chart room. All windjammers are built on similar lines, and so Helen knew where to look for the officer of the watch.

As she climbed the ladder, the head of a man came into view. He was tall and hefty, and wore a short leather jerkin and a heavy leather jerkin and a heavy muffler. Almost as she stepped on the deck beside him, he glanced up at the spread of sail above him, and then back to the lighted binnacle.

"Styrebord en litet!" he called. "Styrebord en litet," was the muffled reply of the helmsman behind the hump of the chart room.

"Stutz so!" "Stutz so."

Helen listened speechless, and thought his words more beautiful than any Greek chorus ever written. He had given his commands in Swedish, but she guessed

and soon she fell asleep.

She woke with the sun in her eyes, and a sympathetic voice that said, carefully. "Good morning, miss. Better now?"

She blinked, and saw a boy of about her own age, fair-haired and smiling. "Oh, yes, thank you," she said vaguely, and he went away again.

She was completely at a loss, but at last she demanded to be taken to Mr. Smith. When she got to his door she said in a diminished voice, for what seemed the hundredth time, "I'm a stowaway."

"Please, the stowaway!" said her escort loudly.

"Eh, what, but we haven't got a stowaway." Said Mr. Smith from within.

"Please, the stowaway!" said the young Swede again, thinking perhaps Mr. Smith hadn't understood.

"Oh, come in then," shouted Mr. Smith in a fury.

Not knowing whether she was on her head or her heels, Helen went into the little cabin, and was confronted by Mr. Smith. Here was no sailor! He was flabby and grey in the face. A grey flannel suit lay crumpled on the floor, and a pair of tennis shoes.

"Well, who are you?" he asked, astonished.

"I'm the stowaway!" said Helen savagely, through clenched teeth.

"But we haven't got one," he repeated wrinkling his forehead.

"Oh, can't you understand?" she shouted at him, "I AM THE STOWAWAY. I want to go to Australia in a windjammer. So I stowed away."

"What a girl!" he whispered. "Oh, it can't be true! What a marvellous girl! This is the best thing—Hey!" Wilkins, Wilkins!" he bellowed suddenly, "come here a minute!"

A grizzled little man in plus fours and a beret appeared.

"Take a look at that girl," Mr. Smith commended. "Can we use her?"

Mr. Wilkins pursed his lips. He put his head on one side. He said, "Look at my right hand," and held it over Helen's head.

She looked.

"O.K." said Mr. Wilkins, laconically.

Helen broken down and sobbed; never had anything been so different from her expectations.

"Now, now, you're all right," said Mr. Smith soothingly. "You've come just at the right time. You're just exactly what we want."

"Is this a windjammer, or isn't it?" demanded Helen.

"Of course, it is," said Mr. Smith, as if to a child. "Of course, it is. This is our windjammer; and we're the Superbia Film Company, and we're making a picture. I'm the director, Mr. Wilkins, here, is my cameraman. And you're going to have a part in this film," continued Mr. Smith, as though he offered her priceless jewels, "because you're a stowaway." He broke off to exclaim. "What marvellous publicity this'll make. Thank Heaven, this old crate's got a radio."

"But I am a stowaway," Helen repeated her silly little formula.

"I know you are," said Mr. Smith, almost reverently.

"But what about the skipper? Won't he be angry?"

"The skipper? What's he got to do with it? I've hired this boat, haven't I?"

"Then you're not going to Australia?"

"Australia my foot!" said Mr. Smith testily. "We'd be back in port now if it hadn't been for that storm."

When everything was explained to Captain Maelstrom he shrugged his shoulders and sighed deeply again. If the owners let out his ship to madmen, this sort of thing was bound to happen. How was he to have known that the girl of last night was not some actress or other who was lost?

"But, gee whiz," he said, "it is lucky for you that I am not on my way to Australia."

"But I've always longed to sail to Australia," insisted Helen.

"You call for the moon, young lady," said Maelstrom, grimly.

After some breakfast, Mr. Smith called his technicians and actors together. They had all been spending a humiliating two days in the hold where quarters had been rigged up for them, and now they clambered out into the bright sunlight, looking sheepish and ridiculous, dressed up as sailors, the last people they felt anything like.

Helen regarded them with the utmost contempt. So silly they looked compared with the real

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Short Story :- :-

By John Arrow

boatload of men. Helen thought this most inconsistent of him, since he had given her a dinghy of her own, and was always encouraging her to become a good seaman.

So here she was, a runaway from a peacefully sleeping home, with a packet of surreptitiously cut sandwiches and a flask of coffee in her pocket, and the determination to sail half round the world in one of the noblest craft the poetry of man has devised.

She didn't sleep all that night. Early in the dawn there were trampings overhead, and the steam winch aft of her bubbled and rattled a few times as warps were coiled in or cast out to the tug that must take them to the mouth of the Humber.

She couldn't tell what was happening outside, except by the rustle of the water divided by the stem of the Pegasus; but she smiled as she heard a slap that made the iron plates ring and felt a sudden heave as the ship rode free to the waves. That meant that the tug must have cast them off, and that the voyage to Australia had really started!

But she had no intention of coming out until hunger forced her to; and so all that day, and the next night, and the next day as well, she quitted and snuggled in her uncomfortable nest. But at last the time came when she must go out and report to the skipper.

It was dark when she emerged. She stood at the fo'c'sle door, where the look-out on the deck above could not see her, and took a deep breath of fresh air. She looked up and saw that it was a clear night with stars. She

he'd be able to talk English well. So with a beating heart she said quietly, "Good evening. I'm the stowaway." She laughed nervously.

"Oh, yes, ch, yes, oh, yes, oh, yes, oh, yes," said Captain Maelstrom rapidly, but matter-of-factly; then he sighed rather heavily; then he blew a whistle.

A boy came running. "Take this lady to Mr. Smith, cabin 2," said the skipper.

"Please!" said the boy at her elbow, and Helen automatically followed him down the ladder. But what an extraordinary reception! Were stowaways so common then?

"Please!" said the boy again, politely waiting for her to enter the poop deck. Then he pushed past her in the darkness and rapped on a door.

"Who's there?" called some one sepulchrally.

"A lady to see you, sir." "Go away. . . I'm ill. . . I'm going to be sick again. . ." He was.

"But I'm the stowaway!" said Helen again, almost desperately. What sort of a ship was this, where the skipper took no notice of her and sent her to an officer who was seasick in a mere stiffish breeze?

"He see you to-morrow maybe," said the boy, and she felt he was grinning in the dark. "Please!" And he pushed past her, and was gone.

Helen felt a complete fool. Standing outside the door didn't seem much good, so she wandered out on the well deck again. It was utterly deserted and she found a coil of rope and curled up against it. Fortunately it was warm in the lee of the bulwarks,



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Footnotes

Once there was a comp, who arrived home very late at night, rather merry. His wife looked \$\$\$\$ at him. But they looked liked **** to him!

Reflection

In his announcement one Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in quickly enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."

Miracle

The old woman at the Ulster frontier was asked if she had anything to declare. Nothing at all. But what was in the bottle—Oh, only holy water, holy water from Lourdes. The Customs officer pulled the cork. "Whisky it is," said he. "Glory be to God!" cried the offender; "a miracle!"

No Fish To-day

Two convivial fishermen rowed energetically towards the far shore of the lake. "Are the whisky and cigars aboard?" asked one. "Yes," replied the other. "The lunch?" "You bet." "The hooks and lines?" Search revealed that the tackle had been left behind.

"Well," said the first speaker, after due reflection, "we'll just have to get along as best we can."

Warm Reception

The door of the cottage had needed repairing for many years, but the occupants were quite satisfied to ease it off the floor with a hatchet whenever it jammed.

There was a discreet knock at the door, and a head was popped out of the window to see who had arrived. The owner of the head quickly withdrew, and in a voice that the entire village might have heard yelled, "Quick, it's the new minister! Get the hatchet!"

Copy Holding

Ronnie, our 15-year-old copyholder, means well but reads

badly. In all seriousness recently he read out: "...socialists at the beach concert" though the copy was clearly: "...socialites at the Bach concert."

As we go to press his latest howler when reading titles of some Shakespearian plays was "The Mating of the Shrew!"

A lad like that is too good to remain a mere copyholder. A few more bloomers like the above and he'll have qualified for a reader's job!

Customs Men

The holding up by the English Customs of sculptures for the Tate Gallery reminds the Manchester "Guardian" of other instances in which the action of port authorities has caused indignation or amusement. Some years ago a famous French Egyptologist arrived at Marseilles with a royal mummy among his baggage. Officials searched the tariff list to determine under what head such an article as a Pharaoh could be assessed for duty—and finally decided to charge it as "dried fish." The United States Customs office, again, once held up a consignment of tropical butterflies for some weeks before deciding to charge them as poultry, "because they had wings." The owner inquired whether they would apply the same rule to archangels.

Not So Long Ago

The teacher, looking over the shoulder of a 13-year-old answering a question on Richard II. was surprised to see the phrase "The Queen was ago a head-woman..." Pointing to the word "ago," he said "What do you mean by this?" The boy's reply was rather confused and to the teacher, incomprehensible. The pedagogue tried to help him. "You mean," he said, "long ago," of "once," or "formerly." You can't use "ago" by itself.

But the boy did not seem satisfied. That, apparently, was not what he meant. "I mean," he said, "that she got things done."

Then it dawned upon the teacher that what was intended was, "The Queen was a go-ahead woman!"



Taken during the final for the Gutierrez Shield, when Portugal beat Scotland by 17 shots to 16.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE

"SOMETHING ought to be done about the European situation," said Mr. (Fish-face) Himmeldinger yesterday.

"You're right," I said.

"Yes, and what's more the Russians are getting their backs up with Japan," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Are they really?" I said.

"That Stalin looks as though he'd murder you for twopence," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"He does," I said.

"Judging by the photographs in the papers, it looks as though he wouldn't need the twopence," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"It does," I said.

"Though you can't go by these newspaper photographs — Bless my soul, p'raps he wouldn't hurt a fly really," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"P'raps he wouldn't," I said.

"For instance," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger, "spose you done a robbery."

"Spouse I did," I said.

"Your picture would be in the papers, and you'd look as though you done it all right," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Would I?" I said.

"Not half," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger. "Yet p'raps even you wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Even I," I said.

"Actually you might be the most open-handed, generous mug — I mean gentleman — in the whole world," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Actually I might," I said.

"You might be just about to lend me five bob for campaign expenses," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"I might not," I said.

"You wouldn't be mean about a little matter like that," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

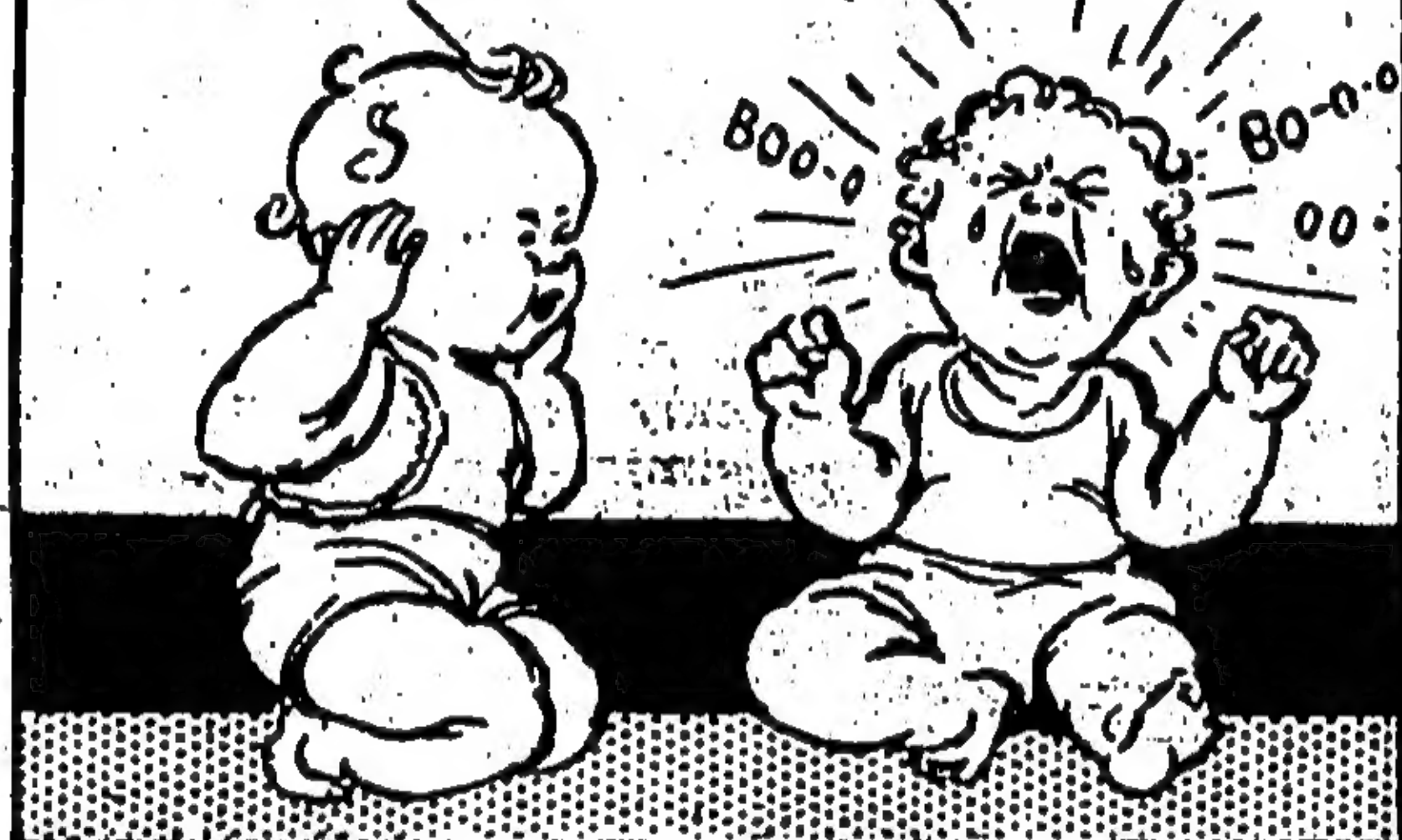
"I would," I said.

"Niggardly, I call it — niggardly, that's what it is," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger. "Oh, well, good-bye."

"Good-bye," I said.

TEETHING TOPICS N° 4

HEY, CLARA, STOP!! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK—YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A ROW

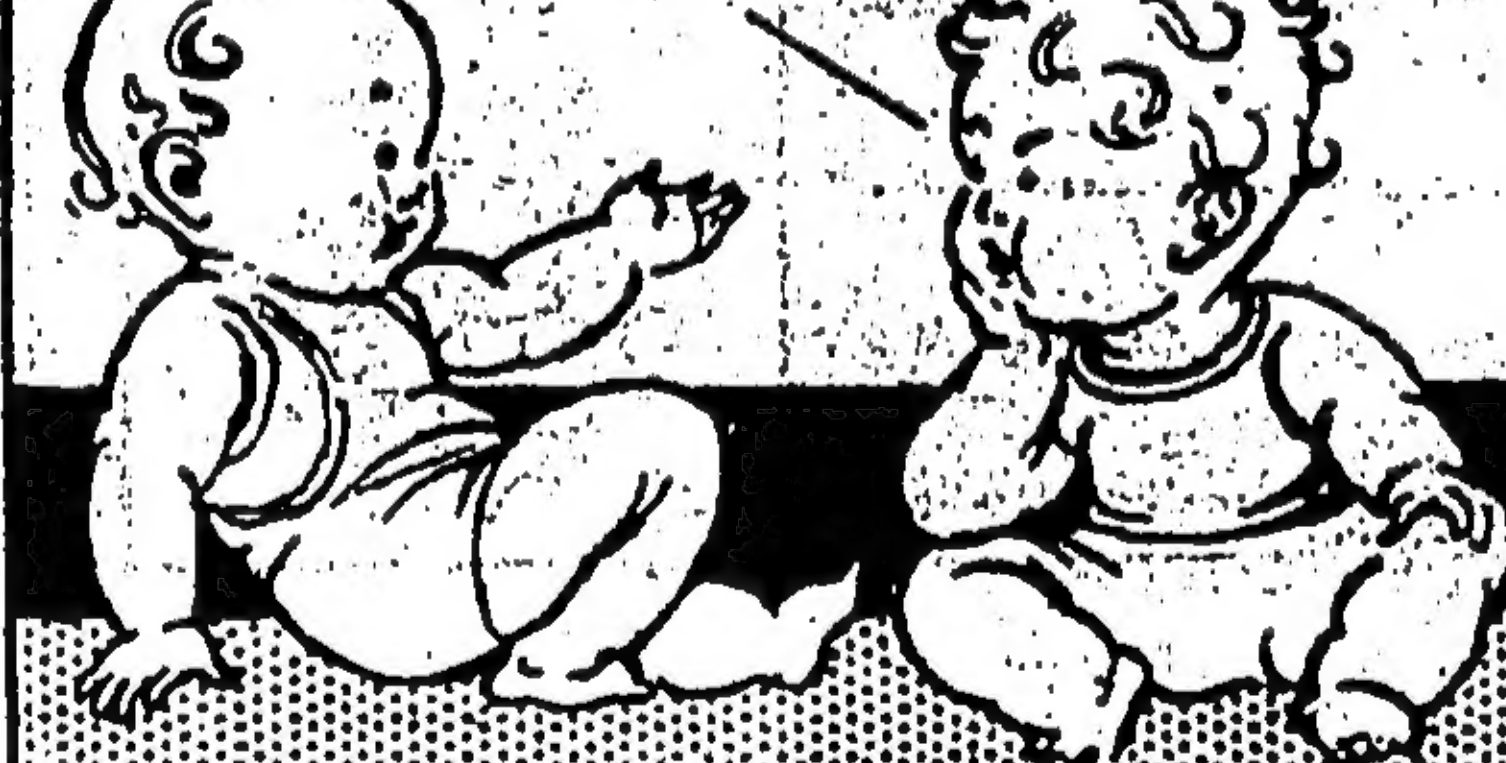


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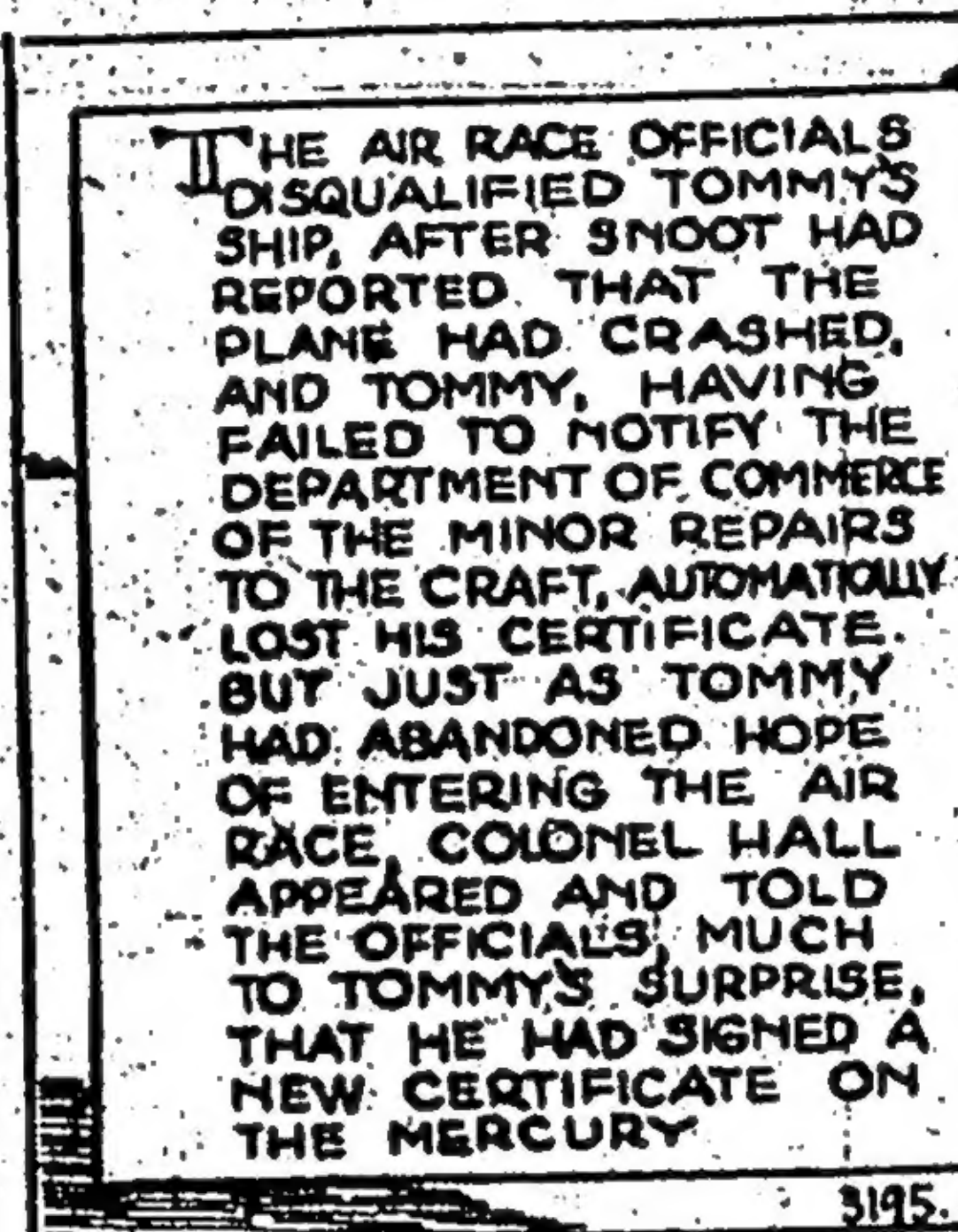
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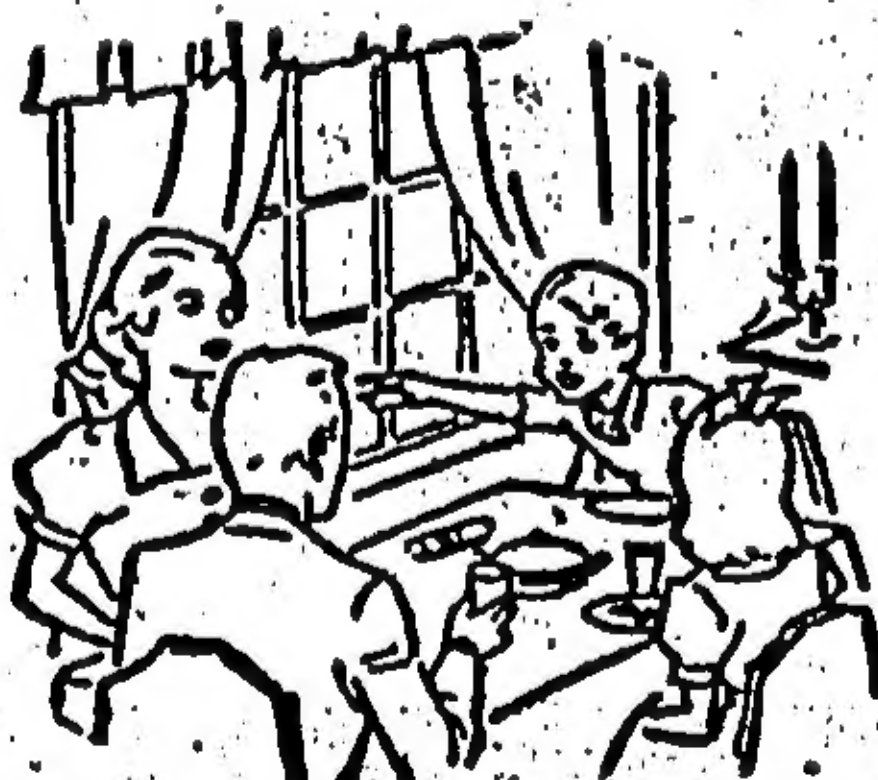


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IN VINO PHILATELUS
WINE and its associates have been credited with many virtues (as well, of course, as faults), chief among them being conviviality and promotion of truth. Now "the cup that cheers" is responsible for a postage stamp, coming, appropriately enough, from the country so long associated with the gayer aspects of liquid refreshment—France.



The wine industry has been responsible for many adhesives picturing grapes, or vineyards, but the latest stamp in this category gives full credit to the wine itself rather than the basic vegetation. As a matter of fact, it is the queen of alcoholic beverages that receives this signal honour, and to champagne France dedicates her newest postage paper. When the idea of this stamp originated some months ago, preliminary reports had it that the design would be a champagne bottle, but

that arrangement has been altered and now the stamp presents a peasant girl from the province of Champagne in festive native dress. In her hand is a tall, slender goblet, not at all like the flat-topped, hollow-stemmed glass which we associate with champagne. The stamp has a value of 1.75 franc and is printed in bright blue.

Champagne was one of the ancient provinces of France, and wine made from its grapes was given the name of its habitat. The section where these wine grapes are now grown is a comparatively small triangle covering hillsides in the vicinity of Reims. Each vineyard of the territory possesses marked individual characteristics and the champagne shipper must blend wines from the different vineyards to achieve the most notable results. For that reason, champagne is not sold under the name of a special vineyard, or locality as most other wines are, but bears the name of the shipper who is responsible for the blend.

MANY RUMANIAN STAMPS

THE Kingdom of Rumania must be working its stamp presses at full speed these days, judging from the number of new issues being sent out into the world. June 8 marked the 8th anniversary

of the accession of King Carol II to the throne and an extravagant stamp issue appeared in honour of the event. The set consists of 11 values, portraying men and women who have held prominent places in the nation's history through the centuries. All of these people, but one, we have already met via the postage route. The newcomer is a woman designated as "Maria Doamna." It is difficult to obtain accurate information concerning the lady, as the title means "wife of the reigning King" and hence has been bestowed upon several Rumanian ladies. No dates are given to assist our quest for information, either.

The complete roster is as follows: 25 plus 25 bani, Dimitrie Cantemir (1673-1723), Moldavian prince.

1 plus 1 leu, violet-black, Mircea the Great (1386-1418) Wallachian soldier and ruler.

2 plus 2L. green, Constantin Brancoveanu (1654-1714) hospodar of Wallachia from 1688 to 1714.

3 plus 2L. red-violet, Stephen the Great of Moldavia (1457-1504).

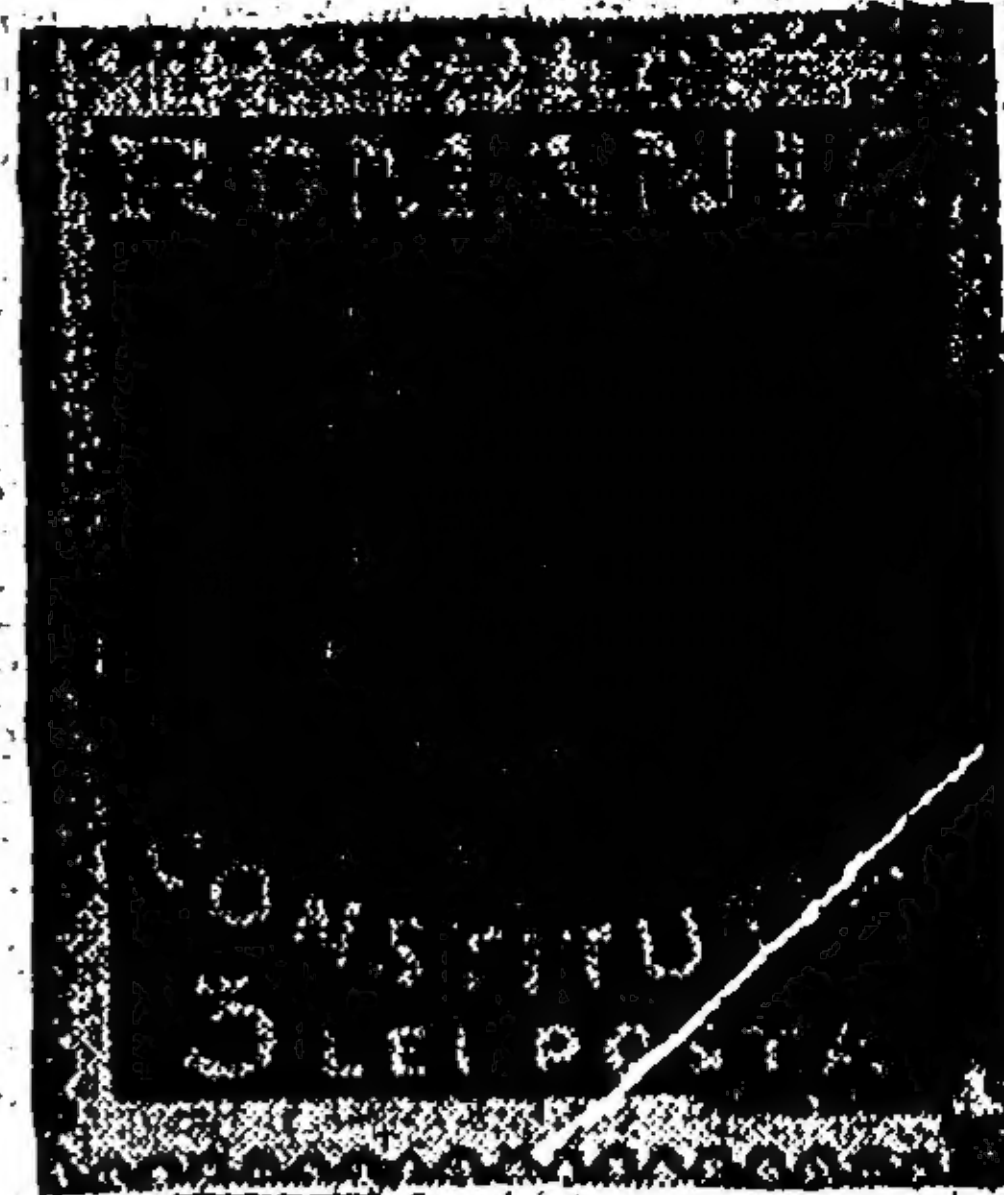
4 plus 2L. orange-red, Alexander John Cuza, prince of Rumania (1820-1873).

6 plus 2L. red-brown, Mihai Viteazul, a ruler of Wallachia toward the close of the sixteenth century.

7.50L. light blue, Queen Elizabeth, famous as Carmen Sylva the poet. She was the wife of King Carol I and lived from 1843 to 1916.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen



10L. deep blue, Carol II, the present monarch.

16L. green-black, King Ferdinand (1865-1927).

20L. scarlet, Carol I (1839-1914).

The stamps bearing a surtax are semi-postals issued in behalf of child welfare. The designs are rather ornately presented with elaborate borders and backgrounds.

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FRENCH SPORT STAMP

ANOTHER new French stamp is a commemorative for the international soccer championship played in France this year. The value is 1Fr. 75, blue. The design shows a goalkeeper blocking a kick. The initials "FIFA" and "FFFA", signifying the names of the international and French federations appear in the upper corners. In the lower corners the monogram of France, and the stamp's value are given, and between them is a box bearing the inscription "Coupe de Monde de Football, 1938."

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MONACO'S NEW SET

THE principality of Monaco has issued a new stamp set of five values. The country's coat of arms appears on the 1 centime brown-lilac. The other values bear a portrait of Prince Louis and are: 55c., brown; 65c., violet; 1Fr., red and 1Fr. 75, ultramarine.

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STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp portrays the composer, Anton Bruckner?
2. Can you find two stamps showing forging?
3. What is an Eland, and name a stamp on which one appears?
4. Where is Shell Bird Island, and on what stamp do you see it?
5. An albatross appears on what adhesive?

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. "Shqipenia" is used as the designation for Albania on that country's stamps.
2. In 1920, Bavaria issued a stamp using the allegory of electricity harnessing light.
3. The S.S. "Rex" appears on a Cuban stamp of 1936.
4. A portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh appears on a stamp issued in 1934.
5. Queen Elizabeth of Rumania has been pictured on stamps of her country in the activities of both spinning and weaving.

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THE MOON AND THE STARS

(Continued from Page 1)

crew, who were all bare-headed boys, dressed like ragamuffins in filthy dungarees and torn shirts bootless, but wearing leather belts with little knives slung on them.

Helen wanted to explore the ship, to go to the fo'c'sle head and watch the idle rise and swoop of the cutwater, to dream on her back, and see the great castles of sail on each mast drift across the fleecy clouds. But she wasn't allowed to.

"Now you're here, you work," announced Mr. Smith "I've just sent you some swell copy about you to the evening papers, and I'll think out some more dope that'll knock to-morrow morning's endways. Meanwhile—"

He began to tell Helen what she must do, how she must look; and finally she was introduced to the star of the film, a young man whom she admired on the screen, but who now appeared to be both undersized and effeminate.

For hours she was compelled to go through actions the silliness of which passed belief; for although she had a hurriedly "written in" part of a stowaway, it didn't in the least resemble her actual experiences as one.

On and on she went with her ridiculous posturing. The wind was dropping, and clouds were creeping out of the west. The Pegasus had begun to move only listlessly. Already she had missed the best part of the day.

A scene was "shot" which necessitated "the hero" climbing the shrouds while Helen watched from below. At a shout from Captain Maelstrom, one of the lads went up to show "the hero" how it was done. He ran lightly up, swung on to a tick wire stay at the main-top, and came sliding down as clean as a whistle, landing on the deck with a light tap of his bare feet.

Then it was "the hero's" turn to go up, followed by the panning lens of the camera and Helen's eyes. But, poor man, his efforts to be seamanlike were so ludicrous that even the young Swedes, well-mannered though they were,

couldn't help bursting into a spontaneous roar of laughter.

Helen felt miserably humiliated. She ought to have been with the boys, laughing at the grotesque efforts of landsmen to become sailors for a morning. Instead, she was on the wrong side.

But at last the scene was over, and she slipped away to join the skipper on the bridge-deck.

She looked up at him. "Isn't it awful?" she said dismally.

"What?"

"This." She pointed to the still grimacing actors.

"That it should happen in my ship . . ." murmured Captain Maelstrom.

"I know," she whispered.

"I believed you do know, young stowaway," he grimmed at her, surprised and pleased. His granite face became suddenly kind, and he gripped her arm hard, so that it hurt.

But she felt infinitely better. Some one of the right sort understood her! They began to talk about the Pegasus, and a deep contentment spread over Helen.

At four o'clock the sun went behind clouds, and "shooting" was abandoned for the day. At five, it began to rain. Mr. Smith joined them in a white macintosh.

"Well, Cap," he said, "we've done our stuff. How soon shall we be back in Hull?"

A shadow crossed Captain Maelstrom's face. It is not done to ask a skipper "in sail" when his ship will reach any given point.

"It is a calm, you see," he said.

"The worst of these old tubs," said Mr. Smith in parentheses, and added "You could radio for a tug, I suppose?"

"Yes. We have not more than fifteen miles offing."

"Then do. I want to be in Hull to-night." He turned to Helen. "Well, little lady, it's all over now," he said.

"This has been a lucky break for both of us. My picture's going to be big; and to-morrow you'll be the most famous girl in Bri-



Where did that one go? An incident in last Sunday's match between the Royal Scots and the Navy.

tain. What do you think of that, now? You didn't expect that, did you? What a romance it's been for you, what a romance! I bet you're glad you came."

Helen caught the skipper's sympathetic eye, and they both smiled slightly.

"Yes, very glad," she said bravely.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

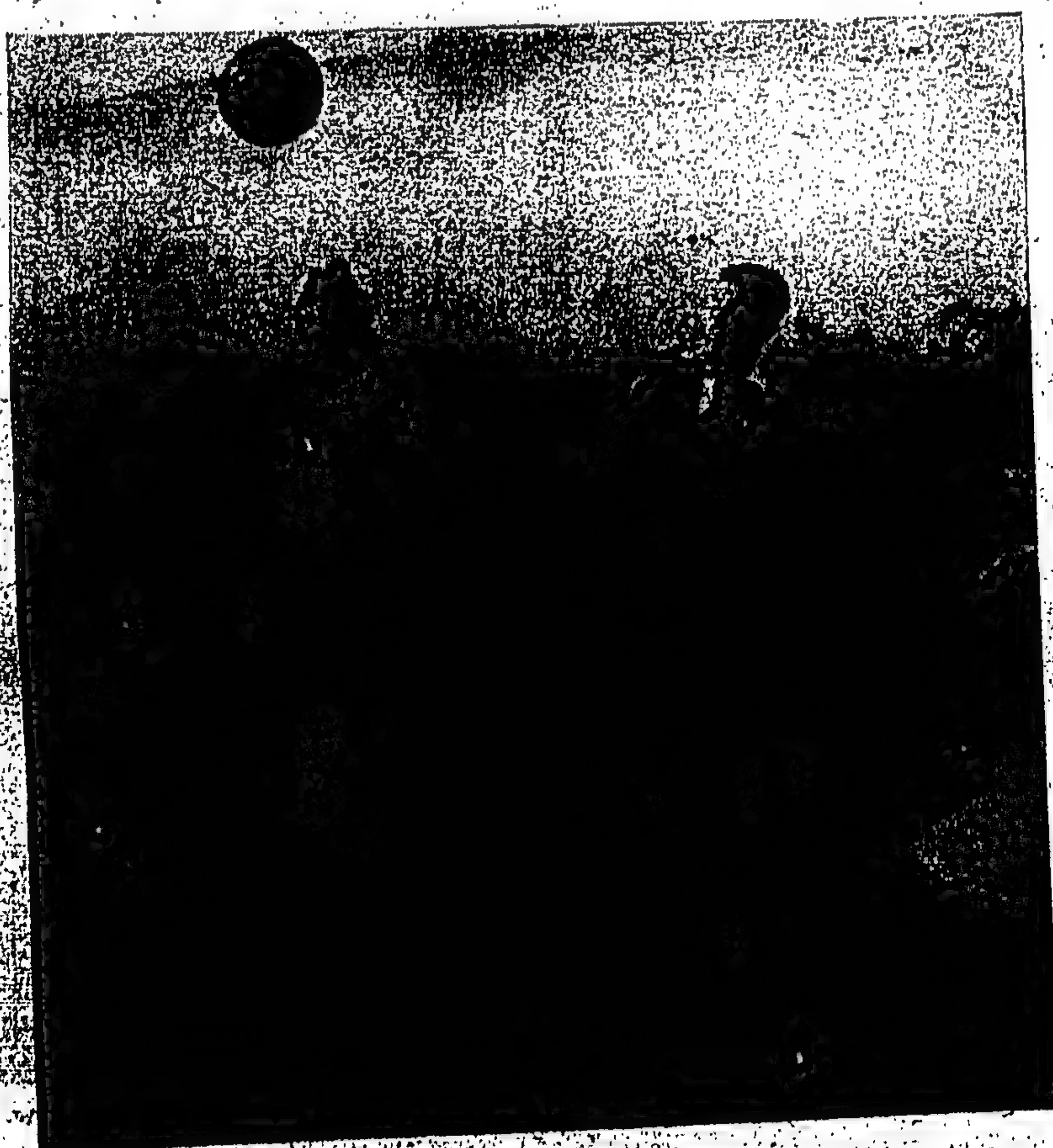
While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but who it from me, it pays."



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H.M. THE QUEEN AND PRINCESSES ATTEND CHURCH BAZAAR



Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Margaret Rose and Princess Elizabeth on September 4 attended the Crathie Church Bazaar. The Queen wore a black dress and a striking new hat fashion, while the Princesses were in kilts. Photo shows H. M. The Queen, and the Princesses, in kilts, photographed outside Crathie Church near Braemar, Scotland. The Princesses are seen holding their purchases.



From Canton comes this picture of members of the Indian ambulance unit and, in centre, Mr. Chee Kwong-lo, Administrator of the Sanitary Bureau in the Kwangtung capital.

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POLAND MASSES 200,000 MEN ON CZECH BORDER: REGARDED AS OMINOUS

London, To-day.

The Polish and Hungarians' demands for equal consideration with the Sudeten Germans in a solution of the minorities controversy have apparently had a pronounced effect on official circles here, since the newspapers are practically unanimous in declaring that unless the minorities question is solved completely, complications are bound to arise in the near future. The fact that Poland has massed 200,000 troops on the Czech frontier is regarded as an ominous sign.

It is therefore assumed that Mr. Chamberlain will discuss this question with the Fuehrer, although it is known that British quarters at least would prefer to keep demands on the Czecho-Slovak state at a minimum, in order not to risk driving the people to rebellion and acts of desperation.

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, IN ANTICIPATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WOULD BE PLACED UPON HIM IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, HAS REVIEWED THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO SECURE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

Having consulted a committee consisting of four leading men in the road transport industry, together with a representative of railway owned road transport and a labour representative, which had developed a detailed scheme, the essence of which is to make the maximum use of existing experience and ability in the industry, the Minister has decided that the boundaries of the present traffic areas should be modified to accord with the plans of the Food Defence and Air Raids Precautions Departments.

Each area will be divided into a number of districts with a district transport officer who will be an Executive officer, and on whom will fall the main burden of disposing of available transport in the district to the best national advantage. — British Wireless.

That Prague has become a powder cask which might explode at any moment, is indicated by the violent demonstrations of the past two days by extremist elements, which incidentally are gaining an ever-increasing number of adherents.

Fear is also expressed that through the alleged Czech demand for French and British guarantees immediately upon fulfilment of the conditions of the Anglo-French plan, the Government intends to gain a tactical advantage that will then be used against both Poland and Hungary to forestall any attempts by these countries to gain concessions by force.

BURNING QUESTION

"The Times" emphasizes that by demanding too much all could be lost, and points out that the burning question is that of the German minority and not of the others.

The Prague correspondent of "The Times" remarks, however, that as a result of the Anglo-French change of policy, the Czecho-Slovak state stands to lose western Bohemia, Northern Bohemia, German Silesia, Polish Silesia and the Hungarian district in the south.

Pronounced opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's action is voiced in the opposition papers for the first time. Mr. Anthony Eden's speech being prominently featured and accompanied by numerous manifestoes and protests.

NO OBLIGATION

Attempting to justify the British action, "The Times," which openly advocated secession of the Sudeten German district a fortnight ago, declares that the British Government did not betray Prague, since no obligations had ever been assumed. Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, is to-day being made responsible for the mistakes of others. "Through treaties," states the paper, "Germans and others were turned over to the Czechs, and the Allies had neither the courage nor the foresightedness to correct this error. The problem thus remained unsolved until the advent of the racial war came along and concerned the fate of the minorities."

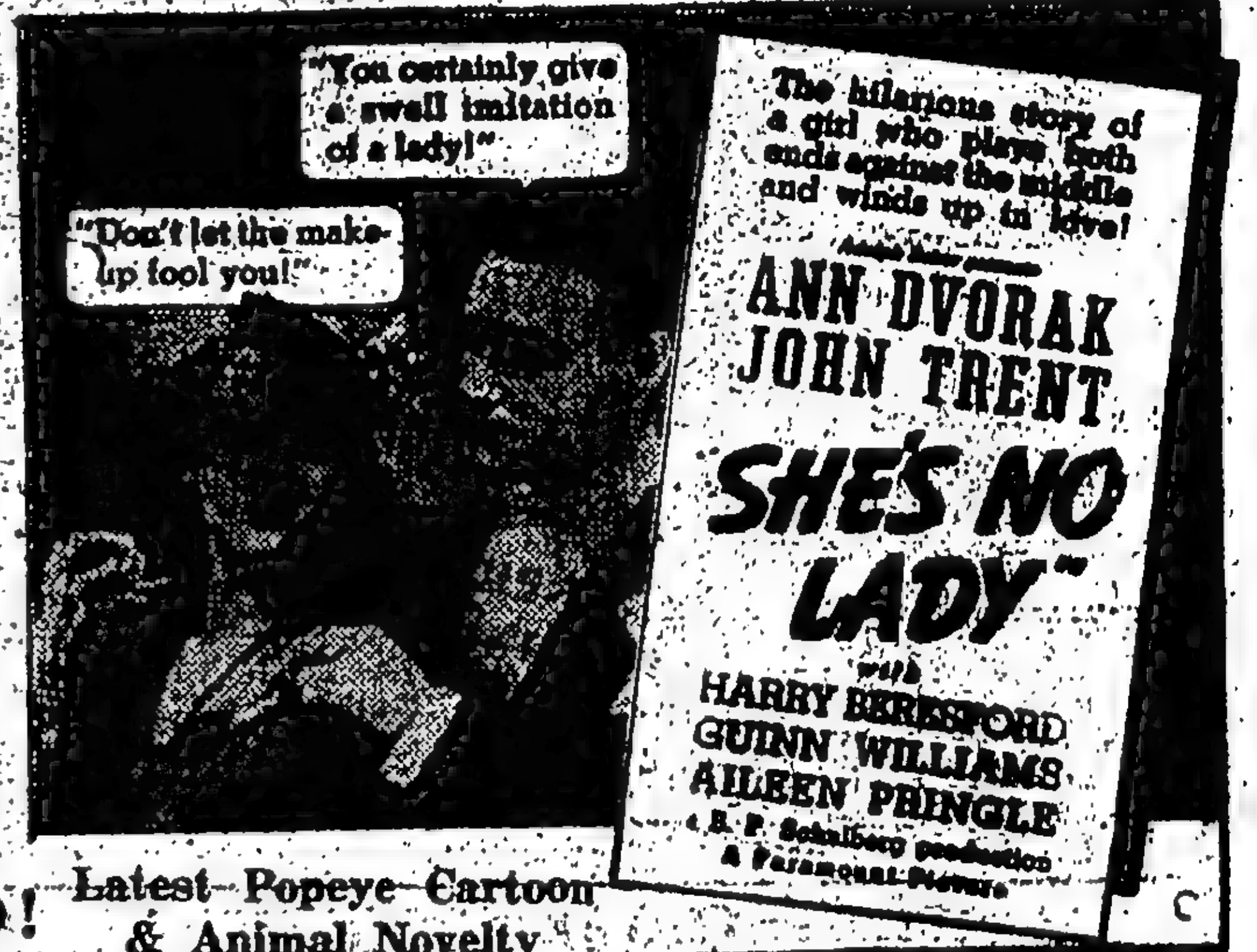
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PEACE PLEDGE UNION MOVES

London, To-day.

A deputation from the Peace Pledge Union, headed by Mr. George Lansbury, called at 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office, yesterday. They left copies of a manifesto reaffirming the pacifist faith that nothing can justify a resort to war and appealing for a concentration of effort during any respite which may be given upon securing a world peace conference with the object of revising existing treaty and economic relations on the basis of justice towards which not one but all Governments should be called to make their contribution. — British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT WORRIED ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, in a statement issued for publication late yesterday afternoon and broadcast by the B.B.C., asked the public to suspend judgment on recent events until the facts were known.

Lord Halifax said: "I feel sure that all wish well to Mr. Chamberlain in his courageous mission for peace. In the meanwhile, I would urge that the public should refrain from forming premature conclusions and await the time when the Prime Minister will be in a position to place the country in full possession of the facts. — British Wireless.

CZECH ARMY MANIFESTO

Appointment of General Sirovy, the Czech war hero, who lost an eye in one of the greatest battles on the Galician front, recalls the manifesto recently issued by the Czech Army, which proclaims:

"We officers, who are the first to have to face death, fully conscious of our responsibility, and determined with all our might to execute the testament of Masryk, assert our right to raise our voice in warning. The authority of the State must under no circumstances be narrowed, undermined or lowered, not by a single act not by a single word more.

From this position there can be no retreat. Here we can live, work, defend and fight. We can die, but we cannot retreat further. Not by a single step, not by a single inch."

RUMANIA DENIES MILITARY ACTION

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government issues an energetic denial of all reports circulating in foreign countries about military action in Rumania.

The declaration states:

Reports spread by certain interested circles about action of a military nature on Rumanian soil are utterly incorrect and are energetically denied by Rumanian authoritative quarters. — Trans-Ocean.

SIAM RELEASES 2,000 CHINESE

Chungking, To-day.

As a result of Chinese protests, the Siamese government have released 2,000 of the 5,000 Chinese recently arrested "for unknown reasons," according to information from official sources.

The rest are also expected to be released soon. — Central News.



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Godesberg, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain met Herr Hitler in the hall of the Hotel Dreesen at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From the Hotel Petersberg, where the British Prime Minister is staying, a procession of cars drove to the ferry at Niederdollendorf. Crowds lined the route and the banks of the river. A plane flew over the ferry as Mr. Chamberlain crossed the river.

The cars drove rapidly to the Hotel Dreesen, where Mr. Chamberlain looked grave as he got out of the second car in the cavalcade. S.S. Guards fired a salute.

Herr Hitler welcomed the British Prime Minister in the hall, where there was a cordial handshake, and the Fuehrer then conducted Mr. Chamberlain to the conference room, where the historical talks begun at Berchtesgaden a week ago, were resumed. —Reuter.

TO BE CONTINUED

Godesberg, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain left the Hotel Dreesen at 7.12 last evening.

It was officially announced that only an interpreter was with Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler until 6.20, after which the two statesmen joined the full delegations in the dining room.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN
still hopes for best.

The talks will be continued to-day.

The crowd gave the British Prime Minister a hearty cheer as he emerged, hatless, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (Reich Foreign Minister), entered his car and drove to the Petersberg Hotel.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

An official statement by the British delegation announced the intention to resume the conversations this morning.

The statement added that in the meantime local conditions in Czecho-

TRUST NEVILLE, SAYS LORD HALIFAX

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in a statement yesterday, urged the public to refrain from forming premature conclusions.

He asked the public to await the time when Mr. Chamberlain was in a position to place the country in full possession of the facts. —Reuter.

Slovakia are such as not in any way to interfere with the progress of the conversations.

The Prime Minister appeals most earnestly, therefore, to everybody to assist in maintaining a state of orderliness and to refrain from any action of any kind that is likely to lead to incidents. —Reuter.

SPECULATION RIFE

Godesberg, To-day.

Those who attended the Fuehrer's first conference with Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg in their capacity of interpreters were, on the German side Dr. Schmidt of the German Foreign Office, and on the British side the Secretary of the British Embassy in Berlin, Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The conference room on the first floor had been redecorated especially for the occasion. The conference room had been used by the Fuehrer as a dining room during his previous visits to Godesberg.

ANIMATED TALK

At 6.30 p. m. the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain left the conference room on the first floor and proceeded to another conference room on the ground floor where the conversation was continued, the Reich Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, and the Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, now participating.

While the Fuehrer conferred with Mr. Chamberlain, the other British and German personages were engaged in an animated conversation in the lobby of the hotel, which has been beautifully decorated in honour of the occasion. The Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop,

PRES. BENES STILL CONFIDENT

Prague, To-day.

President Edouard Benes spoke in confident terms in a five-minute broadcast address to the nation before the new Government was formed yesterday.

Exhorting his listeners more than once to have no fear for the future of the country, Dr. Benes mentioned that they were ready for any understanding favourable to Czecho-Slovakia, the pacification of Europe and collaboration with Britain, France and Germany.

He added: "We are prepared if necessary to fight to the last man for our rights just as we are prepared to negotiate. I see things clearly, and I have my plans. Our line of policy has been formed."

Prague is quiet now, except for more evidence of military activity. —Reuter.

was seen conversing with the State Secretary of the German Foreign Office, Baron von Weizsäcker, the German Ambassador in London, von Dirksen, and the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson.

JOURNALIST LEGION

A very large number of British journalists have come to Godesberg to cover the Premier's visit for their papers. Amongst them are the diplomatic correspondents of the leading London newspapers.

Speculation is naturally rife in journalistic quarters but it is naturally impossible to obtain confirmation of the speculations and rumours that are circulating. —Trans-Ocean.

FLIGHT FROM PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The Dutch Airways "KLM", the French "Air France" and the Belgian "Sabena" were all three compelled to place additional planes on their Prague service, since all available planes have been fully booked for many days ahead. —Trans-Ocean.

Sung Chow, coolie, of No. 141, Connaught Road Central, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital with a fractured leg, received while working on board the s.s. Wing Sang, at the Kowloon Docks.

THREE GERMAN DEMANDS

Berlin, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon's newspapers, which appeared on the streets at the moment when conversations began between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain all speak of three German demands, and suggest that these demands will play a great part in the deliberations at Godesberg.

These three demands are:

- (1) Complete revision of the status of Czecho-Slovakia, taking into account the Hungarian and Polish wishes,
- (2) immediate withdrawal from Sudeten German territory of Czech soldiers and police, thus giving an immediate transfer of the administrative power to the German Reich,
- (3) separation of the rump of Czecho-Slovakia from Moscow.

The liquidation of the Czechoslovak conflict must be comprehensive. The position now admits of no other solution, concludes the leading article of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" while the "Angriff" considers that Europe to-day is moved by one question only, "Will Bolshevism now be finally eradicated from Czechoslovakia?"

The press reports the great delight prevailing in Sudeten German districts where the Sudeten German volunteer corps have taken over authority.

Special correspondents of Berlin papers say that no house now is without a swastika. —Trans-Ocean.

SIGNIFICANT VISITATIONS

London, To-day.

A number of visits, significant in view of the present situation, took place in London yesterday.

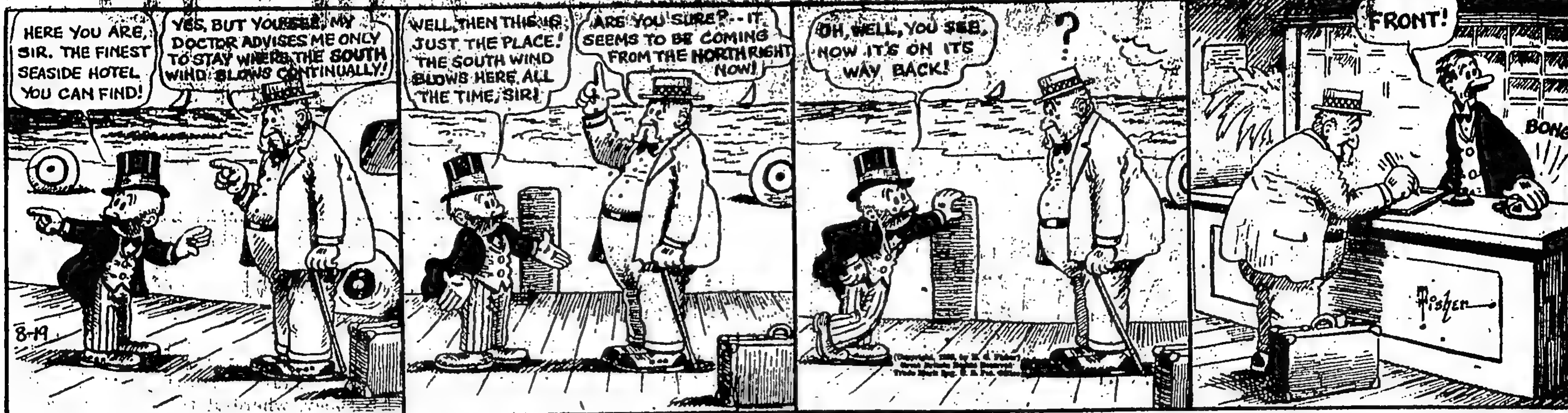
In the morning the Secretary for War, Leslie Hore-Rubish, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Balfour, called at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Lord Baldwin, former Premier, was received at Buckingham Palace in audience by the King, who also received the Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, in the evening.

Yesterday afternoon, many prominent personalities, including the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, called at 10, Downing Street. —British Wireless.

MUTT AND JEFF

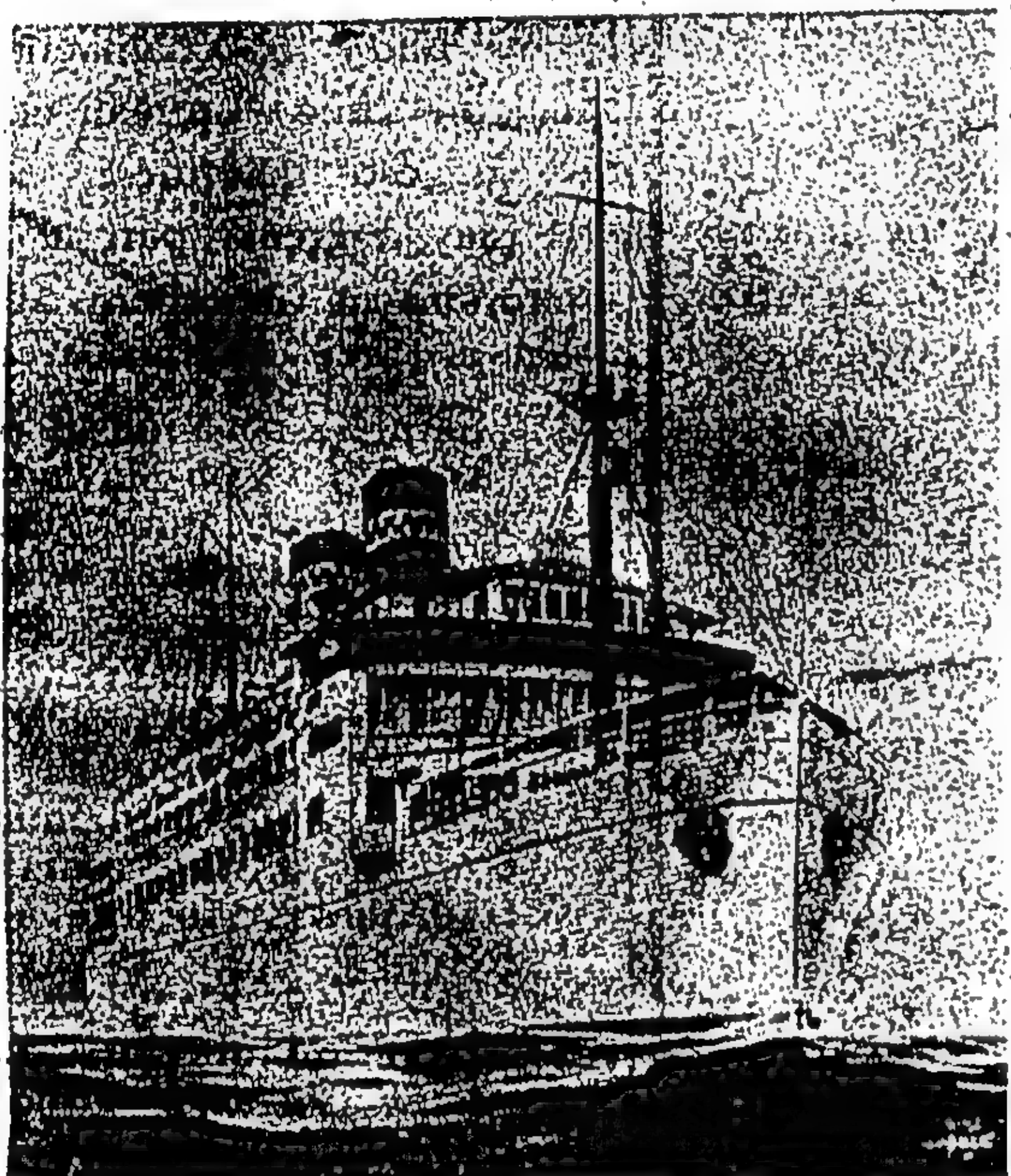
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Hundreds Dead And Missing In Hurricane Disaster In America

BOSTON, (MASS), TO-DAY.

THE DEATH ROLL AS RESULT OF THE HURRICANE IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES IS RISING STEADILY, AND IS NOW PUT AT 250, AND FLOODS ARE THREATENING NEW TRAGEDIES.

Over 150 are known to be dead in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island alone.

With hundreds also missing and thousands homeless, and damage running to millions of dollars, President Roosevelt has ordered all the Government's agencies to give every assistance in the stricken area.

SKYSCRAPER SWAYS

Police, Boy Scouts, Red Cross workers and National Guardsmen are engaged in clearing up the aftermath of the storm in brilliant sunshine.

New Yorkers are excitedly discussing the 110 to 120 miles an hour wind which hit the city, and which is reported to have made the top of the Empire State Building, highest structure in the world, sway over four inches.—Reuter.

WAR RISK
FOR SPECIE
TO FAR EAST

London, To-day.

A schedule of minimum war risk insurance rates has been issued by the Institute of London Underwriters covering specie.

The schedule gives an outward rate for China and Japan of 20/- per cent. and homeward, 40/- per cent.

For the Straits, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines and Indo-China, the rate is 15/- outward and 30/- homeward.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WILL
NOT GIVE WAY
TO NEW
HITLER DEMAND

London, To-day.

Reference was made to the international crisis in a speech in Sussex yesterday afternoon by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Winterton urged the necessity of keeping cool heads and clear judgment in the terrible perplexities of the present situation.

He said: "The crisis is by no means over. False optimism at the moment would be as dangerous as black pessimism."

"The Prime Minister is taking with him to Germany, proposals which in the circumstances, France and ourselves believe we can honestly and honourably make and which the Czecho-Slovak Govern-

QUEEN ARRIVES
IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Queen returned to London from Balmoral Castle by the night express and arrived at Buckingham Palace early yesterday morning.—British Wireless.

ment have accepted.

"It is, I think, a fact that but for the Prime Minister's visit last week, a conflagration would have already started which would almost certainly have enveloped all Europe sooner or later."

"Unhappily since then two European countries adjacent to Czecho-Slovakia, and a large portion of the German press, have put forward proposals which go far beyond and indeed have nothing to go with the Sudeten German question."

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NO FOREIGN CASUALTIES. IN HEAVY RAID

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)
Sinyang, To-day.

With the Japanese continuing their relentless drive towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the sound of gunfire is plainly audible here. Three-quarters of the population of Sinyang has evacuated, while the majority of the remaining 10,000 desert the city at dawn and return at dusk, because of Japanese air raids. In their latest visit, Japanese planes dropped twelve bombs causing only slight damage.

Yesterday I inspected the Catholic Mission, which had been hit by several bombs on September 12, although the buildings were flying eight swastikas.

Five bombs fell in the compound, demolishing the school, wrecking the hospital and miraculously missing the church. Five refugees were killed.

The Lutheran Mission, where I am staying, escaped unscathed.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

All foreign missionaries here are safe, but a certain amount of anxiety has been aroused by lack of news for an entire week from missionaries at Kwangchwan, east of Sinyang, and Kwangshan, 12 miles south-west of Kwangchwan.

At Kwangchwan, the foreigners are

Edward Sovik, Miss Hilda Petersen (from Chicago) and Miss Clara Peterson (from Attawater, Minnesota), all Americans, of the Lutheran Mission.

Sisters Kruse, Westermann, Klar and Friedrich, German Sisters of the Catholic Mission.

Ernest Davis, a Canadian, Miss Marian Powell, a New Zealander, and

Miss Ema Sullivan, an American, at the China Inland Mission.

FOREIGNER AT LOSHAN

Only foreigner remaining at Loshan, 30 miles east of Sinyang, is Father Kornfeldt.

Mr. Reidar Daehlin, an American missionary, arrived here on Sunday from Loshan, where, he said, 95 per cent. of the population had

evacuated.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Sanguinary fighting is proceeding around Tienchiachen, above Wusueh.

The Chinese are making desperate efforts to hold the line at Shatzelao, Yachangtien and Wukweishan to the northeast, which the Japanese are fiercely attacking.

Shatzelao was broken in yesterday morning, but the Chinese succeeded in restoring the line in a concerted counter-attack in the afternoon.

Heavy fighting is also raging at Sungshan on the highway between Kwangtsi and Tienchiachen, where the Chinese on Wednesday beat back the Japanese, now making new attempts to break through.

Attacks on Palichiao, southeast of Shangcheng, have been repulsed. The Japanese retreated to Shangcheng.—Central News.

GUERILLAS IN HAICHOW

Hankow, To-day.

Important points near Lienyunkang, east of Haichow, terminus of the Lunghai Railway, have been regained by the Chinese in counter-attacks in the past few days.

These points include Lienshan, Wutowkow and Lunshihtow.

Fighting is proceeding at Sunchiashan.—Central News.

Occupation Of Loshan By Japs. Denied

Hankow, To-day.

Vernacular reports here deny that the Japanese have occupied Loshan, but add that furious fighting is raging between the Chinese and Japanese forces some miles east of Loshan.

However, it is admitted here that Loshan is partly in ruins, following heavy shelling by Japanese artillery and insistent bombing by Japanese aircraft during the last few days.

Fires are reported burning furiously in the little town, which is now almost deserted of civilians.

The Japanese have been halted after occupying Shengcheng, and are now hotly engaged with the Chinese who have positioned themselves in prepared defence lines southwest of Shengcheng. Official messages from the Front indicate that that positions of both forces are unchanged, the Japanese having made no progress.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH WOMEN ORDERED TO LEAVE PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

All women attached to the British Legation at Prague have been instructed to leave the Czech capital.

Although it is reported here that they are leaving by the first train, a despatch from London says that a plane has been sent from England to Prague to take the women back.

The measure has been taken on

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN AT ABBEY

London, To-day.

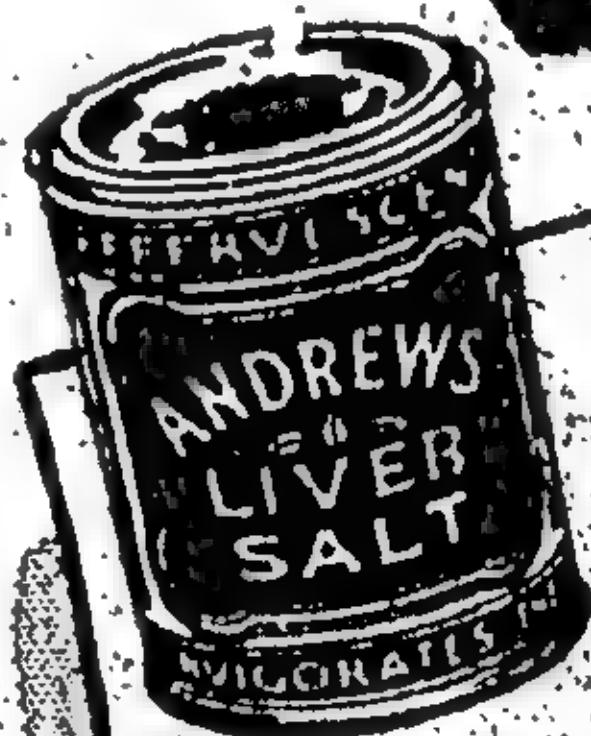
Yesterday morning Mrs. Chamberlain again visited Westminster Abbey, where at the Unknown Warrior's Grave the public may attend at any time, day or night, to offer silent prayers for peace.—British Wireless.

instructions of the British Government, which has ordered the wives of the Legation staff to evacuate Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

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TERRIBLE ANALOGY

With the issue of peace or war in Europe poised perilously in the balance, and the situation shifting ground so swiftly that events even an hour ahead are only predictable with reservations, it may be of some interest to compare the present crisis with the developments leading up to the Great War as revealed in the final volume of "British Official Documents" just published. The similarities are remarkable and ominous. All students of modern political history are conversant with Germany's drive to the East in the years immediately prior to August, 1914. To-day, Germany is using the newer methods of "economic diplomacy" to build up a new strategic line from Hamburg to Basra. The British stand in resistance is much the same. For various reasons, Britain has not been able to do very much as in Central Europe without coming out as an open antagonist of Germany, but has been able to keep up her interests at the other end of the line. This can be seen from the recent credits agreement with Turkey, the negotiations with Greece, and the credits to various Balkan countries.

On the whole, despite the turn of the Persian dictator away from Britain, our position in the troubled Near East is better than in 1914. Britain and France control the coast of Palestine and Syria, Turkey is very well-disposed towards us, and Ibn Saud of Arabia is a realist who has little time for the beguiling enticements of Italian agents. On the other hand, a disconcerting parallel emerges from the study of the prewar documents. The Bagdad negotiations of 1913 were practically Britain's last major piece of diplomatic activity before the outbreak of war. Must it be written that Germany's new "Drang nach Osten" has passed unnoticed until it is too late—until either it succeeds or the world is swept into a new Armageddon? Ironically enough, much of the pre-war "Wakenitz" was due to Lord H. H. Asquith. Right through

the long correspondence Kitchenier shows up as a splendid facade without much behind it. He seemed incapable of appreciating difficult situations of world strategy and economics. Yet his regimental viewpoint, if we may call it that, by dinning in a few unimportant details about India and Egypt, swayed British opinion, and even British experts, in the long run.

The general conclusion to be drawn from studying the official documents is that, now that most things are known, we have no need to be ashamed of British foreign policy. The documents are supplemented by the invaluable private papers of Sir Edward Grey, Lord Carnock (then Sir Arthur Nicolson and British Ambassador at Berlin), and Lord Lansdowne, the former Conservative Foreign Secretary; and it is shown that British policy was in conformity with high moral ideals. Throughout these troublesome testing years the aim of British policy was the maintenance of peace. British national and private interests were safeguarded (in a way which to-day they are not); and yet Whitehall consistently avoided the pitfalls laid by some intriguing European Powers, especially the infamous Chancellery in Vienna.

The ultimate conclusion is not that Britain erred through Grey's excessive idealism in 1913-14—so much as that she postponed the conflagration which, but for her, might have broken out over the two previous Moroccan episodes and indeed at any time from 1910 to 1914. But one closes the book feeling a terrible analogy between those pre-war years and to-day, for both periods were dominated by an inexorable, and seemingly unavoidable, drift to a European war. To make matters worse, the general public of the world to-day realise much more than it did then what war means, yet still the drift continues.

My Lady Nicovitamin

"Put that in your pipe and smoke it" is an expression particularly appropriate to an almost staggering revelation made at an exhibition of the British Medical Association. Nicotine, we have always been assured, is a poison; most of us being content to reply between puffs of pipe or cigarette, that it was anyway a pleasant poison. But now the stains are whitewashed from our fingers by the latest discovery of the scientists. Nicotinic acid, which not only produces the external stains, but was also reputed to be so bad for our internals, is now said to be a vitamin of the B group. This sort of vitamin is most effective in counteracting virulent disease germs and is, moreover, needed by the human body, which may show signs of malnutrition for the lack of it. Thus justifying the smoker who always declares that it keeps off infection, though it won't make things easier for the parents of small boys (in these days one should probably add young girls). The anti-tobacco fanatics are presumably still reeling beneath the blow, but their riposte, when it comes, is likely to be hot and vigorous. Thanks to the B.M.A. however, we now have our answer to warnings of stunted growth and other evils once attributed to the evidently maligned Lady Nicotine—who should forthwith be induced to change her name to Nicovitamin.

CZECH TROOPS MARCH Ordered To Re-Occupy Sudeten Areas: Shellfire Reports

CZECH TROOPS ARE RE-OCCUPYING TOWNS IN SUDETENLAND WHICH THE SUDETENS HAD TAKEN OVER, ACCORDING TO THE ASSERTION OF A GERMAN NEWS AGENCY FROM EGER, QUOTED BY REUTER'S BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.

This is the first act of the new Prague Government under Czecho-Slovakia's "strong man," General Sirovy.

The report alleges that troops have been ordered to return to every district which had been evacuated.

The German News Agency, in a later message, alleges that armoured cars entered Koningsberg, Falkenau, Graslitz and Newdeck, "opening fire on the inhabitants."

The report adds that troops are marching on Eger, where the population has hastily removed Nazi decorations and flags.

THE AGENCY ALSO ASSERTS THAT ON THE GERMAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER; SHELL FIRE CAN BE HEARD FROM THE SUDETEN TOWN OF GRASLITZ. — REUTER.

ORDERS TO MARCH LEAD TO CASUALTIES

Berlin, To-day.

The German News Agency reports that the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Army, General Kreji, gave orders to the Czech army on Thursday to send all available troops into the Sudetenland and to occupy every town and village in this region.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the first columns of armoured cars entered the Sudeten towns of Koningsberg, Falkenau, Graslitz, Neu-deck, St. Joachimsthal, Welpert and other places, where functionaries of the Sudeten German Party had taken over police duties when the Czech police surrendered the towns without offering resistance.

The population of these towns had already hoisted Swastika flags to celebrate their liberation from Czech government. It is alleged that when the armoured cars arrived they at once opened violent machine-gun fire without previous warning.

At Eger, two Sudeten German special constables and one woman were shot. At Koningsberg four Sudeten German constables were shot and three in Graslitz.

In Welpert, one Sudeten musician was shot and in Oberlohma, two constables and one woman.

Thus in Egerland, alone no fewer than 16 people were killed within three hours. The Czech troops are marching on Eger with the intention of re-occupying Asch and Franzensbad during the night.

While flags and other decorations at Eger were hastily removed, the "Defence Corps" again made its appearance in the streets of Eger to resume police duties with the Czech gendarmes who mysteriously re-appeared too. — Trans-Ocean.

Military Man Premier

General Sirovy, "strong man" of Czecho-Slovakia, has just formed a new Cabinet with himself as Prime Minister and War Minister.

The positions of Foreign Minister and Finance Minister remain unchanged, with Dr. Kamil Krofta and Dr. Josef Kalfus retaining these posts, respectively.

They will have as colleagues, M. Ozenkl, Prague's Lord Mayor, M. Bukovsky, chief of the Sokol organisation,

M. Vanrecka, recently appointed Minister of Propaganda, (these three Ministers to be without portfolio), and

M. Cerny, Governor of Moravia, who will probably be Minister of Interior.

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

At the same time, political affairs will be in the hands of a committee composed of Dr. Milan Hodza (former Premier), M. Czernin, M. Bechunys, M. Scramek and M. Sranke, who formed the "Inner political Cabinet" in the late Government.

The new Cabinet represents a Government on a wide national basis, and will enable President Benes to carry on with the complete backing of the nation. — Reuter.

"WE WANT ARMS"

Prague, To-day.

Resignation of the Hodza Cabinet was announced shortly after eleven o'clock to crowds demonstrating before Parliament building.

The announcement was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Cries of "Long live the army"

CZECHS FIRE ON LEGION

Vienna, To-day.

It is stated that Sudeten Legionaries attempted yesterday to cross the Austro-Czech frontier from Lower Austria but were prevented by Czech troops, who fired on them. — Reuter.

CROWDS DEMONSTRATE IN WHITEHALL

London, To-day.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations since the beginning of the crisis occurred in Whitehall last night.

A crowd, which at one time reached 10,000, demonstrated outside Government buildings, many chanting "Stand by the Czechs" and "Chamberlain Must Go."

Additional police drafted to the scene handled the position tactfully, and the din gradually subsided without incidents. — Reuter.

SOVIET PLANES ARRIVE IN CZECHO SLOVAKIA

Berlin, To-day.

The semi-official German news agency reports from Pardubitz in Northern Bohemia that 21 two-engined Soviet Russian bombing planes landed at the aerodrome of that city yesterday.

The identification marks had been obliterated but they could nevertheless be identified as Soviet planes since they were painted yellow. A further 18 two-engined Soviet Russian monoplanes are reported to have landed at the auxiliary aerodrome at Bohdanec yesterday. It is, moreover, reported that 20 officers of the Soviet Air Force arrived at Caslau—Trans-Ocean.

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Germany Not Satisfied With Anglo-French Plan

Berlin, To-day.

A glance at the headlines of the German press suffices to indicate the general trend of opinion in Germany as Mr. Chamberlain and Adolf Hitler are meeting at Bad Godesberg.

The central organ of the Nationalist Socialist Party displays in big letters across its front page the slogan "Away with the Benes State."

It contends that the acceptance of the Anglo-French plan by Prague has come too late and that the only difficulty now remaining to be surmounted before the Czech crisis is definitely and ultimately resolved, is in connection with carrying out of a totalitarian solution.

"The time for tactical diversions favoured by Dr. Benes as a child of Liberalism has passed," says the "Volkischer Beobachter."

Europe is now governed by law of different kind. It is quite immaterial in what way the Czechs accept the Anglo-French proposals and what attitude they adopt toward them. The course of events

has long since run out such considerations."

The comment says whether in view of his pro-Moscow policy, Dr. Benes will be able to continue to speak in the name of the Czech people.

"BENES' HOUR STRUCK"

It demands the immediate adjustment of the conditions in the Sudetenland to the new situation, that is placing of this territory without further delay under Sudeten German authority.

A development of this sort adds the "Volkischer Beobachter," is inconceivable as long as Dr. Benes remains at the head of the Prague system. As State President he cannot very well negotiate concerning the cession of a part of the Republic, and for this reason Prague must be realise that Dr. Benes' hour has struck. The world, concludes Germany's leading organ, is demanding the resignation of Dr. Benes.

CZECH CLASHES

The "Lokal Anzeiger" fills columns of space with an account of clashes between the Sudetens and Czechs as also of the anti-German measures adopted by the Czech authorities. Under these circumstances it is impossible, adds the journal for the Prague Government to be regarded as one capable of conducting negotiations. —Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over China and is increasing in intensity; the trough of relatively low pressure persists between Indo-China and the Carolines. forecast:—E. and N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

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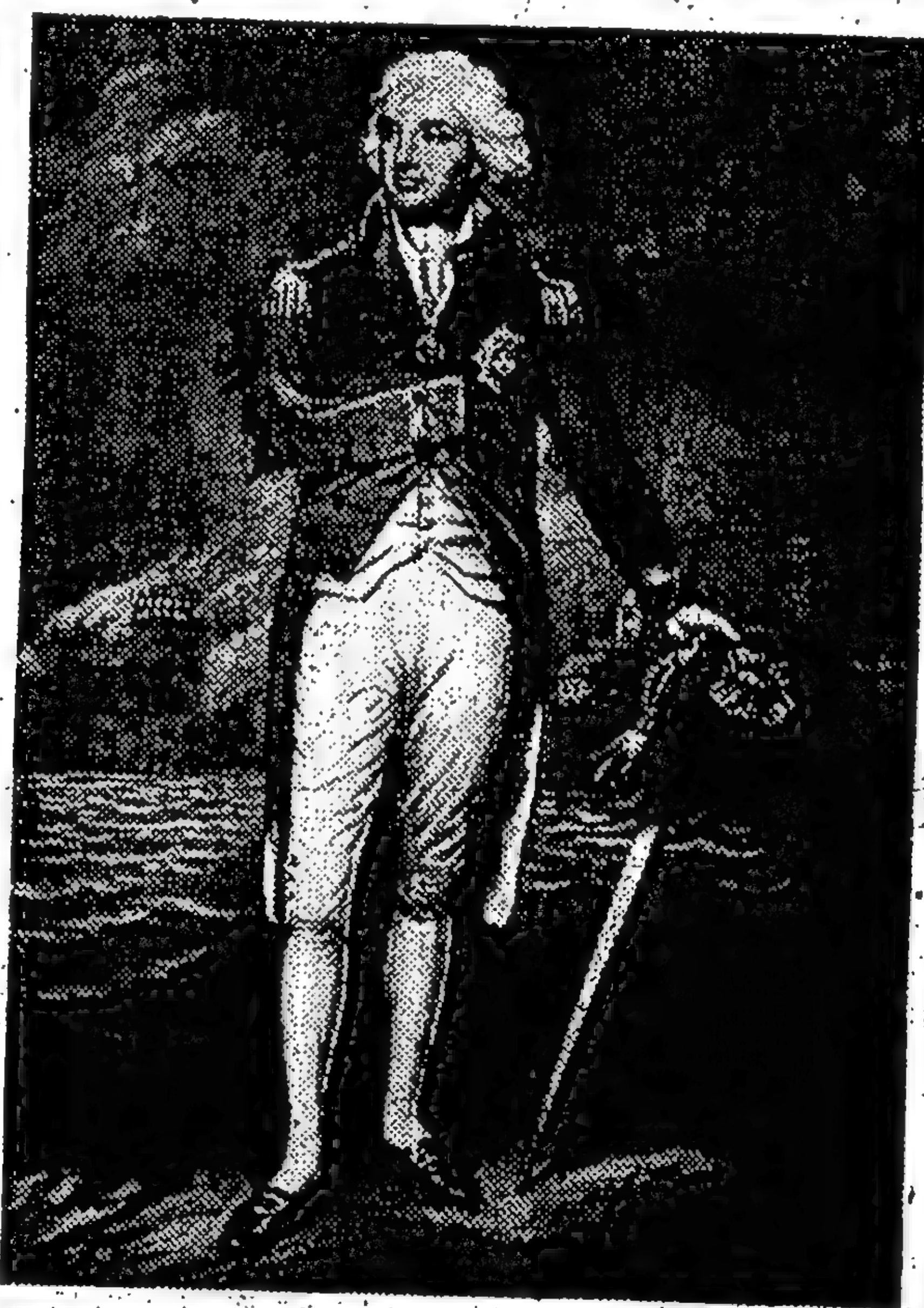
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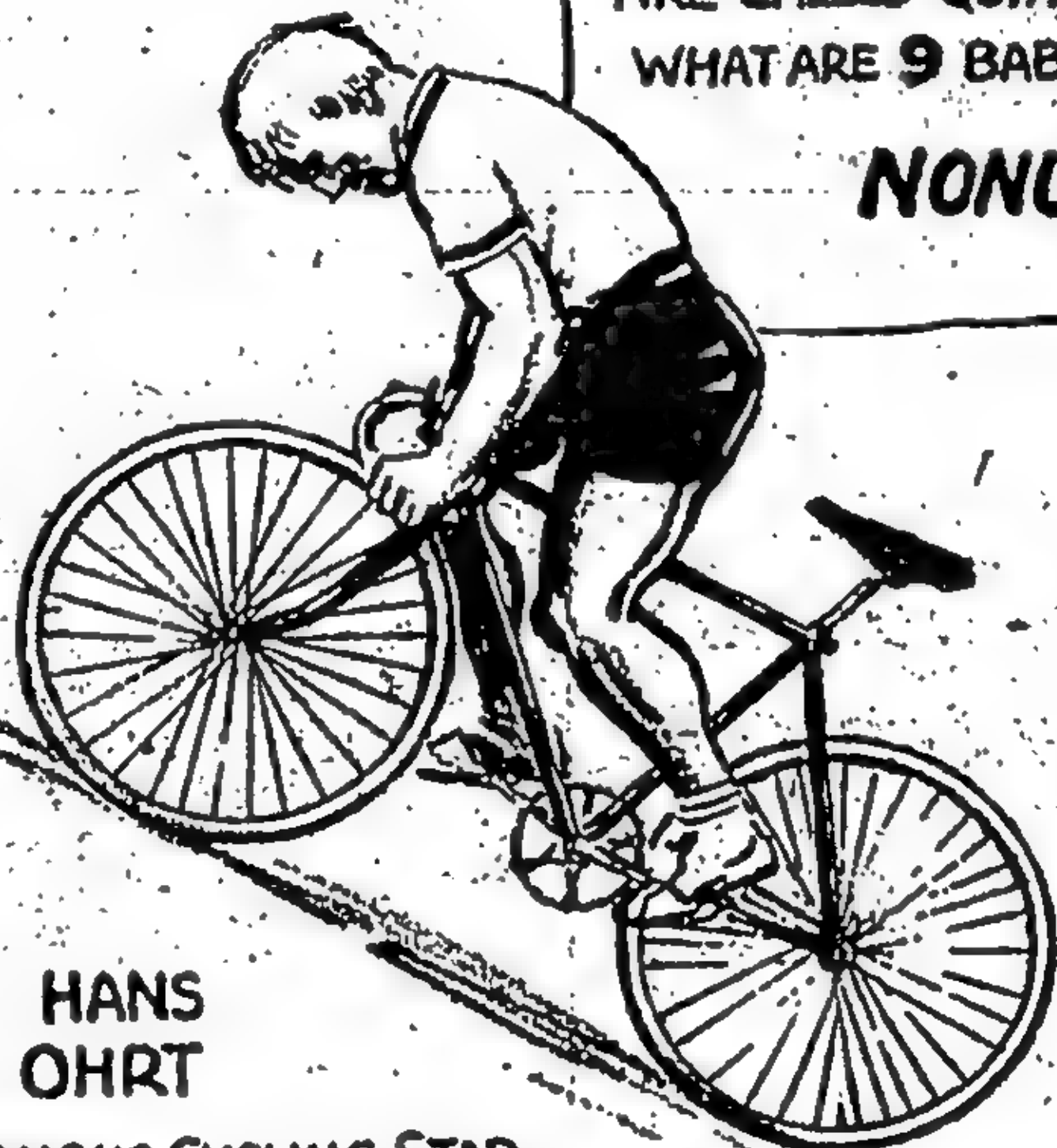
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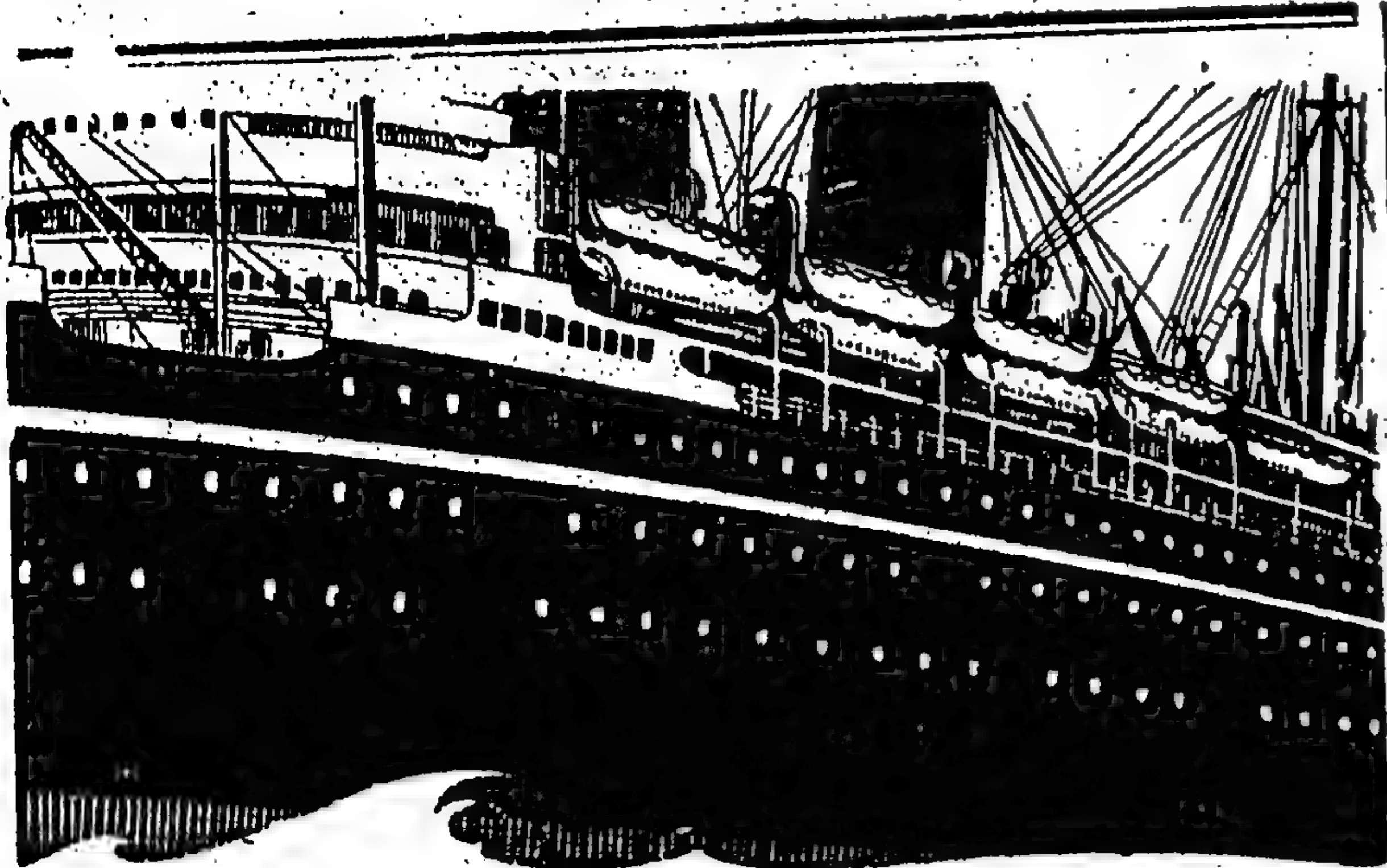
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*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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ALL NIGHT SCENE IN THE CZECH CAPITAL

Prague, To-day.

The demonstrations here lasted throughout last evening and well into the night.

After closing the "Deutsches Haus" late in the afternoon the police formed a giant cordon around the Wenzel Square and only with great difficulty managed to regulate the traffic. The ever increasing crowd hurled invectives not only against Germany, England and France but also against Soviet Russia.

EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER TO HURRY HOME

London, To-day.

Hassan Sabry Pasha, Egyptian Minister for War, who is returning to Egypt sooner than had been expected, paid a further visit to the War Office yesterday at the conclusion of which Mr. Hore Belisha, Secretary for War, bade him farewell.

While in the War Office, Hassan Sabry Pasha interviewed the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Viscount Gort, the Director-General of Munitions Production, Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold A. Brown, and the Deputy Chief of Imperial General Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald Adam. — British Wireless.

LONDON PLANNER GOING TO ROME

London, To-day.

Sir Charles Brassey, author of the now famous Report on replanning of London's main traffic routes to meet present and future developments, will head a delegation representing the British Government at the 6th International Congress of Surveyors at Rome early in October. — British Wireless.

CHURCHILL HOSTILE

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who returned from Paris last night, urged the immediate recall of Parliament in view of the international situa-

A large number of demonstrators moved to Hradshin where they sang the national hymn in front of the President's residence. At certain points the excited crowds adopted a hostile attitude toward the police who forced the demonstrators back trying to make them move in another direction. The crowds shouted their slogans in chorus, this lasting until after eleven o'clock.

"We want a military dictatorship," "Where are our Deputies" and "Down with the Germans" were the chief slogans. A large section of the procession then tried to march to the German Legation but the streets leading there were all blocked by strong police cordons who turned the columns back without any difficulty.

Others proceeded to the castle to listen to the new Premier, General Syrový who explained the action of the Government and tried to pacify the people. Whenever the speaker mentioned the name of Benes there were numerous cries of shame. — Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN TOURS TOWNS IN SAXONY

Berlin, To-day.

The leader of the Sudeten German Party, Konrad Henlein, made a tour of inspection of the refugee camps in Saxony yesterday and visited the town of Annaberg where he spoke from the balcony of the Town Hall to 10,000 people from the Erzgebirge, states a German news agency last night. — Trans-Ocean.

In the course of his statement he said that the menace was not to Czecho-Slovakia alone but to the cause of freedom and democracy in every country. — British Wireless.

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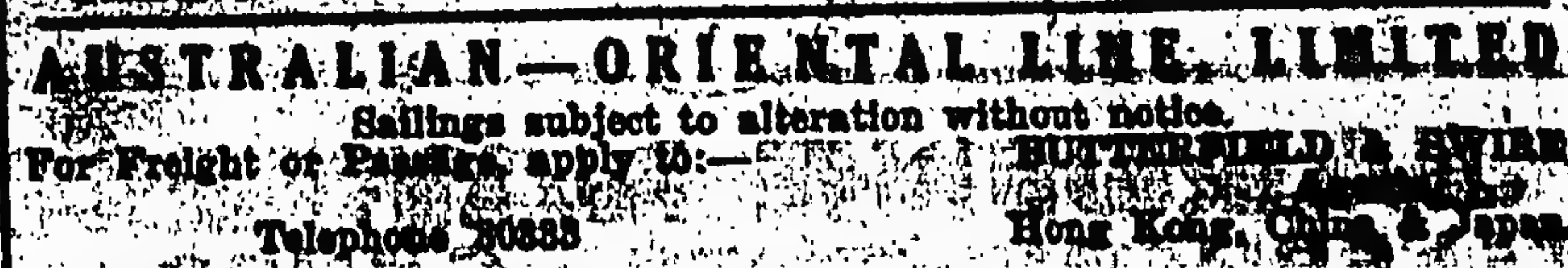
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 14-Propellers
 15-Wish
 16-Examining
 17-Jumps
 18-River in Bohemia
 19-Used in negation
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 21-To defy
 22-Angers
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/27/8.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19 1/8.
The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8187 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.81-7/16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Zakhar George Velichinsky of No. 14 Village Road, first floor, Wong-neichong in the Colony of Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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He has joined Canada's Eastern Arctic Patrol, and his cruise estimated at 12,246 miles, will equal almost half the distance round the world.

Mr. Varley is a descendant of John Varley, the famous English painter and friend of William Blake. He was a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and did a notable series of paintings in France for the Canadian War Memorials Collection.

The patrol will be accompanied by a number of officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will be left at various points in the Eastern Arctic for a spell of non-stop duty which will last for two years.

Main function of the patrol is the supervision of the health and well-being of the Eskimo population. There will, however, be a scientific section, to study, the wild life, make new maps, and take marine soundings.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1445 b.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$510 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$180 1/2 sa.
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San Mauricio Ps. .75 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .33 sa.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11.10 b., \$11.20 sa.
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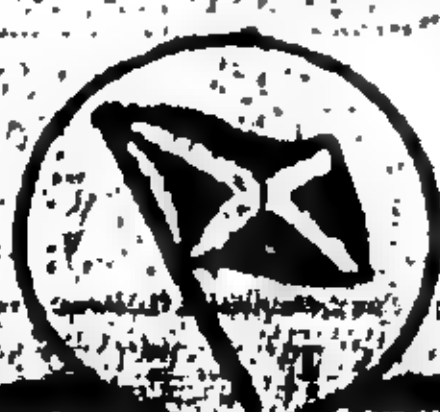
"Hinsang" 30th Sept. 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 14th Oct. 10 a.m.

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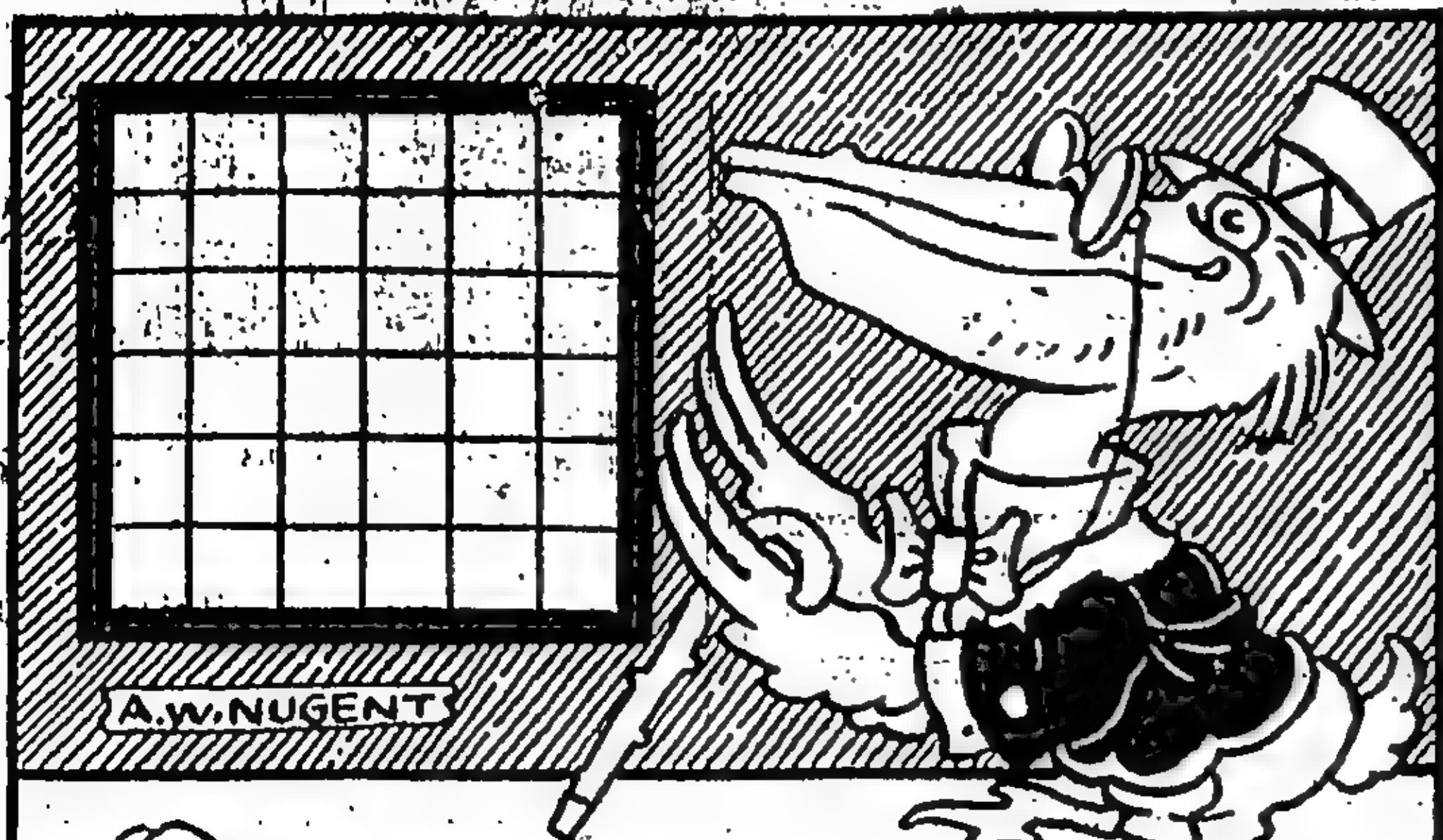
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VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

A telegram from the high Commissioner for Palestine received at the Colonial Office states that the strike at Haifa has been called off and the situation is normal.

Two Jewish supernumeraries guarding labourers in Ramleh sub-district were shot dead and one other was wounded.

A British Sapper was seriously injured when removing a bomb from the railway near Majdal yesterday.

The Mukhtar of Deir Esh Sheikh village and members of his family were shot dead by bandits last night.

The telephone exchange at Bethlehem was damaged by arson yesterday and £22 stolen from Jaffa railway station. — British Wireless.

RE-TRIAL OF HINES FIXED

New York, To-day.

The second trial of the former Tammany leader, James J. Hines, has been fixed for November 14.

Hines was recently charged in connexion with the notorious "numbers racket," but the Judge declared a mis-trial owing to the District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, asking a question which was ruled inadmissible. — Reuter.

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London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government entertained at an afternoon reception in Westminster Hall yesterday His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and 800 German ex-Service men visiting Great Britain.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, received the guests, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Colonies, was also present. — British Wireless.

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Chungking, To-day.

Beginning from September 25, a radiophone service between Chungking and Hong Kong will be started.

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Racing Resumes To-morrow

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(By "RAPIER")

THE keenly awaited resumption of racing will take place at the Valley to-morrow, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will stage their Seventh Extra Race Meeting, with a programme of nine events, the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. Given favourable weather conditions, I expect to see a large gathering of racing enthusiasts.

This meeting will mark the appearance for the first time of four jockeys, namely: Messrs. Peter Y. T. Wei, of Hankow, L. H. "Bobbie" Wade, of Shanghai, P. L. Jui, of Shanghai, who graduated from the Novice class at the last Meeting in Macao, and Lt. R. L. Boddy, of H.M.S. "Tamar," a new arrival from Home.

General satisfaction will be felt over the fact that Mr. W. H. S. Davis has now fully recovered from the injury he sustained whilst in training on the morning of March 4, last. I cannot, however, say when he is likely to ride again. Mr. Peter Wei will be donning colours for the Dunbar Stable, in addition to Mr. H. J. Hearne.

At to-morrow's meeting an innovation will be introduced which is sure to meet with universal approval, and which I trust will be maintained, i.e., dividing the race for "B" Class China ponies into two sections. This has been found necessary in view of the increase in the number of ponies entered in this class, which is attributed to several ponies from the "A" class having been demoted.

With the track in splendid condition, keen racing should be the order of the day.

RACE NO. 1: TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE:

A casual scrutiny of the ponies entered for this event leads one to believe that it will not be an easy task to spot the likely winner. Hav-

ing been demoted from "A" Class, and in view of its brilliant performance when it won the June Handicap at the 6th. Extra Race Meeting, by beating Cameronian and Bear Claw, it is no surprise to find that Oak Bay has been given top weight of 163 lbs. As heretofore, it will again be ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, but I am afraid the burden is somewhat heavy for Oak Bay, as against the 140 lbs. which it carried on the previous occasion.

Taking Oak Bay out of the reckoning, I don't think I shall be far wrong in saying that the winner will come from one of the following:—

Expression Time
Moonlight View
New Star
Red Feather
Potentate.

Expression Time will have Mr. Needa up, and, in view of its light weight, I consider that it has a good chance of scoring a win here, but there is no doubt that it will meet with serious opposition.

Mr. Li Lan-sang has entered three ponies, and I expect that he will send Moonlight View out under Mr. Pih, as it is his best pony for the distance. Then there is New Star, which will be ridden by a strong jockey in Mr. Wade, as we know this pony's capabi-



lities, it should be prominent at the finish. Red Feather is also a dangerous contender. I fancy Expression Time for first place, with Moonlight View second and Red Feather third.

RACE NO. 2: VAUCLUSE HANDICAP: FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST:

This race is confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, and on account of the short distance it will be a question of getting off to a good start. The pony securing this initial advantage should win. Ranger and Tornado Star having previously raced among "A" Class ponies, but which are now demoted, are given top weight of 165 lbs, and as they are both notorious for late starting I should leave them out.

Aztec (Mr. Raymond) is running well, and should be considered. Criffe will have Mr. Needa up, and as this pony is fighting fit at the moment it should be near at the finish. I consider Derby Day the most dangerous pony, however, as the distance suits it perfectly, and, with Mr. Pih on top, it will probably run away into a big lead.

Lucky Lad (Mr. Proulx) has been doing good work in morning training, but I doubt whether it is fast enough. My nominations are Derby Day, Aztec and Criffe.

RACE NO. 3: SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE 1 1/4 MILES:

This race is confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, with weights starting at 145 lbs. and 1 lb. penalty for every \$200.00 or part thereof won in stakes.

Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) is carrying top weight of 165 lbs. and, it is one class higher than the other ponies, I don't think the extra weight should serve as a deterrent against its chances of winning.

Dekko is fighting fit at the moment, but I doubt whether it is strong enough for such a long distance. Should the race be on the slow side during the early stages it may have a chance of being placed, otherwise I look to Golden Cow to fill second position. As I said before, Piet Hein has lately been called on to train over long distances, and it may quite possibly create an upset.

Other ponies are not likely to beat those I have named. My selections are: Smiling Thru, Golden Cow and Piet Hein.

RACE NO. 4: ISLAND BAY HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This is the first section of the race for "C" Class China ponies, and over this short distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters. Just In Time (Mr. L. H. Wade) has been knocking at the door for a long time, and I think to-morrow its chances are rather bright. It came second to Lancashire Lass in the Customs Handicap at the 6th Extra Meeting and, provided Mr. Wade can get it off to a good start, it may win.

Scenic View is the next pony to be considered in view of its win at the 5th Extra Meeting, when it carried off the West River Handicap. Laughing Girl, which was formerly noted as a sprinter, has developed into a stayer and I doubt whether it can do better than take third place. Pinfarthings is now well and sound, but it used to start badly, and I cannot say whether it still fears the starting gate.

Rose-Queen is not the same pony as before, and I cannot see it causing any worry to the others. My choice is Just In Time for a win, Scenic View second and Laughing Girl third.

RACE NO. 5: TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE.

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, and will be contested by the remainder of "B" Class ponies. I understand that Havoc Eve has gone lame and will not be starting, thus leaving Mr. Pih to take out Harvest View.

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K.C.C. TENNIS RESULTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30) entered the Final of Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis mixed doubles handicap tournament yesterday when they beat B. Soltau and Miss Engel (—8/8) 7—5, 6—4.

Tsui Bros. Enter Semi-Final

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HARCOURT DOUBLES Semi-Final

(Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6—2, 6—1, 4—6, 6—4.)

A match bristling with errors. A strange blending of brilliancy and inconsistency, sums up in a few words the semi-final Harcourt Doubles tie at United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

In the last two sets, the Tsui brothers looked far from the players we know they can be. There was little of that nonchalance evident which has been seen in less strenuous ties.

At one stage I would say that they had definitely lost confidence in themselves.

Had Fincher and Remedios made better use of several opportunities which came their way to take vital games, I have little doubt that the match would have gone the whole distance, in which event, with the K.C.C.-Recreio combination becoming more and more confident and the brothers becoming correspondingly more worried, one never knows what would have happened.

MOST EFFECTIVE

On their displays yesterday, I thought that Teddy Fincher was the most effective player on the court. I am not suggesting for a moment that he was the finest player—to place him above either of the Tsuis in that respect would be sheer foolishness having regard to some of the strokes they produced—but I do say that Fincher's courtcraft, his anticipation and generalship had much to do with the match going as far as it did.

It must also be taken into consideration that for the early part of the game, he was greatly handicapped by the apparent nervousness of Remedios and it was due chiefly to his steadiness that Remedios eventually recovered his equilibrium and finally touched top form.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui made an enormous number of errors, in the last two sets, especially overhead, and had Remedios realised earlier what opportunities lay in a lobbing campaign instead of trying to drive through the brick wall presented by the brothers at the net, the match would have been drawn out longer.

ALWAY INTERESTING

The match was always interesting in that the large number of errors of the potential champions, had the effect of evening out matters somewhat and many spectators yesterday felt quite certain at certain stages, that Fincher and Remedios, even if they did not win, would carry the issue to the bitter end.

Mrs. Matti (—15).

W. M. Giffins entered the Junior Championship Final to meet R. T. Broadbridge when he beat F. A. Broadbridge 8—6, 7—5 in the resumption of their match at 2 sets to 1 in favour of Giffins.

B. Soltau (—30) won the "B" Handicap Singles earlier in the week when he beat C. B. R. Sargent (—10) 3—2, 6—3 in the final.



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B'NEMOUTH v. Southend
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YORK v. Wrexham

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Arbroath v. RANGERS
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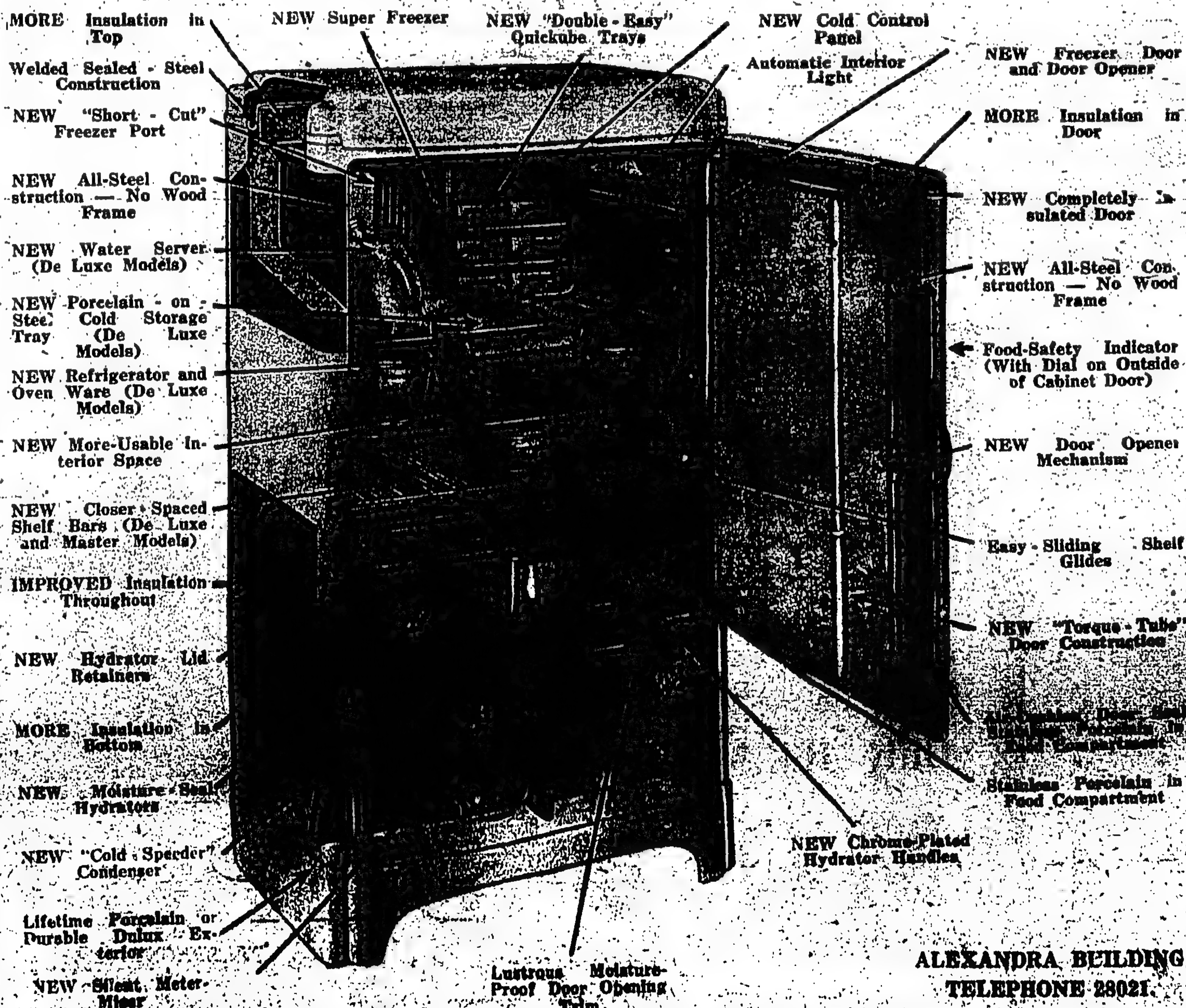
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RACING RESUMES TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 18)

Rob Roy is given top weight of 164 lbs. but with Havoc Eve out of the race I think it should just about do the trick. The only opposition may come from Jobber, which is down to 148 lbs. thus receiving 16 lbs. from Rob Roy and, with a change in Jockey (Mr. Raymond is riding), it may turn out all for the good.

Lancashire Lass is fast, but it may not be able to last out the mile—over a much shorter distance, I would have no hesitation in nominating it for a win.

Expansion Time is coming on nicely, and, with Mr. Needa up, it should certainly be well backed. I think this combination is well worth a ticket each way. My nomination is: Rob Roy to win, with Jobber giving it a good fight, and Expansion Time capable of causing an upset. Lancashire Lass is the outsider.

RACE NO. 6: GOSFORD HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

In this sprint event for "C" Class Australian ponies, there should be an interesting duel for honours, in which I expect to see:

Violet Queen (Mr. A. W. Raymond)
Zodiac (Mr. B. L. Tao)
Brutus (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Bredon (Mr. Proulx)

Twilight Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) figuring prominently at the finish with the result in doubt to the end.

Carrying 145 lbs., Violet Queen won the Canterbury Park Handicap at the 4th Extra Meeting and as it will be called on to carry only 1 lb. more to-morrow, there is no reason why it should not win.

In this same race, Zodiac only lost to Violet Queen by a head, so that the

finish should again be fought out between these two. Brutus is not to be neglected, however, and Twilight Star is fighting fit. Bredon is very lightly treated, but the distance may be just a little too far for its liking. I fancy Violet Queen to win, Zodiac giving it a good fight, and Brutus for the other minor position.

RACE NO. 7: CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

The result of the second leg of the Daily Double will be decided by ponies of "E" Class that have not won more than \$650 in stakes.

Emergency Call, Mr. Encarnacao up, is my choice, which is based on its performance when it came second to Fei Ying in the Stonecutters Plate at the 6th Extra Meeting.

Double Chance (Mr. A. D. Coppin) is given top weight and, although it will be conceded an allowance of 5 lbs. with a Novice Jockey on top, I am inclined to leave it alone.

Lucky Eleven will be in charge of Mr. Proulx, and I think this combination may be worth following.

Tribute (Mr. A. F. D. Colson) is another likely winner, and, ridden by Mr. Needa, Easy Time is also not bad. My selections are:—Emergency Call, Lucky Eleven and Tribute.

RACE NO. 8: JUNK BAY HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

This race is confined to Novice Jockeys, who will be given mounts on "D" Class China ponies.

Gold Coin (Mr. H. A. de Botelho) and Plain View (Mr. K. I. Ip) are both given top weight of 163 lbs. and for this reason alone they should be disregarded.

In a race of this sort, in which whips are not allowed, the obvious thing to

do is to pick out the ponies that are known to move easily, and in this category I place Whalsey, Coronation Day and Estover.

Coronation Day deteriorated rather badly in the latter stages of racing before the Summer interval, but it has been making rapid improvement.

Under Mr. Colson, Whalsey stands the best chance of winning as this pony seems to like running and, once on the move, it is not easily beaten. Estover (Mr. A. D. Coppin) is also good, but I doubt whether it will be able to beat Whalsey. Flybnight is not bad, but its chances of winning are rather remote. I nominate Whalsey to win, with Estover second and Flybnight third.

RACE NO. 9: ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS.

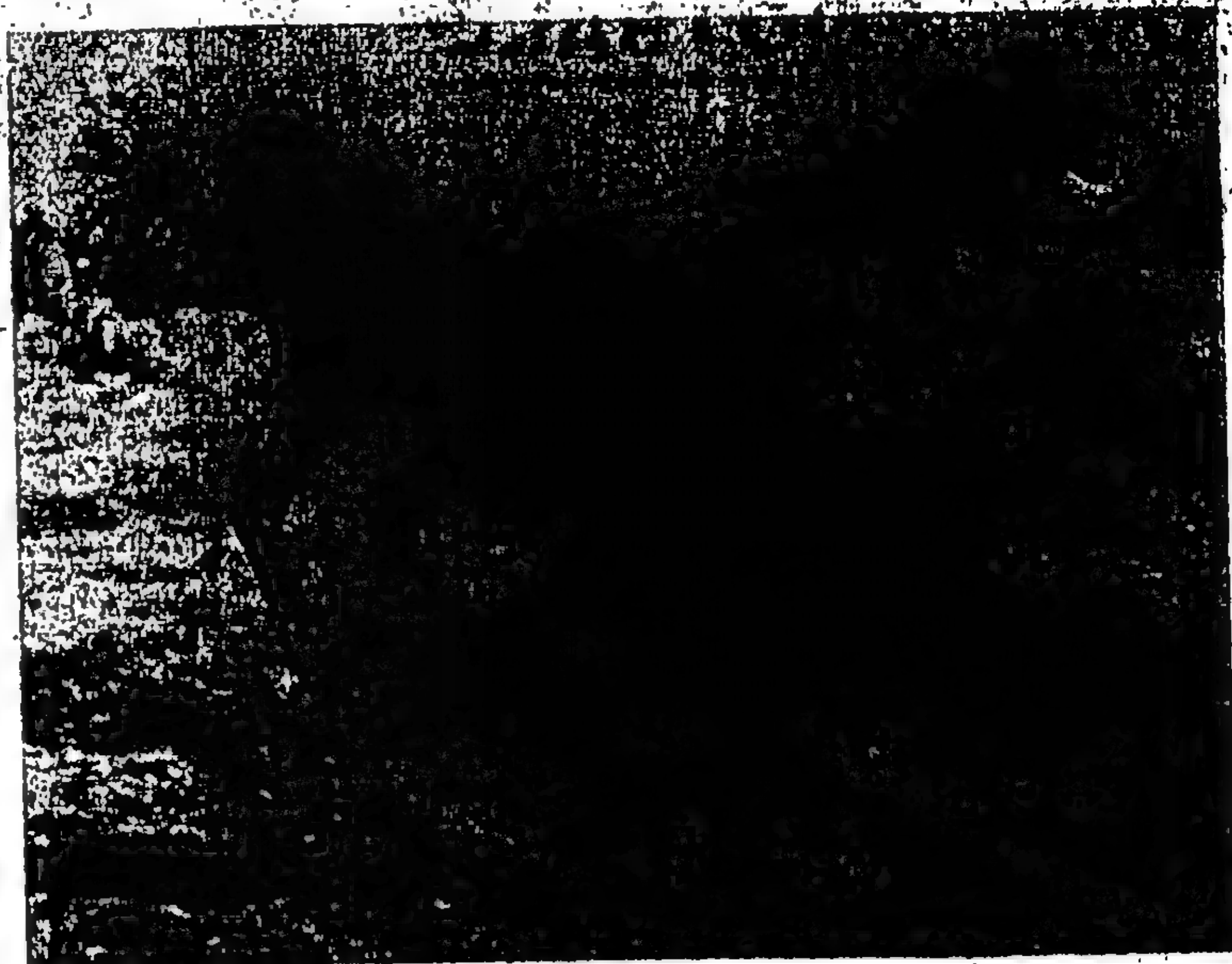
The last race of the day will be contested by "C" Class China ponies, and should provide a close finish.

I like Tampa Bay's chances. It won the Customs Handicap (second section) at the 6th Extra Meeting, and it should repeat its success here.

Wild Cat (Mr. Pih) may possibly spring a surprise. Although it has not been racing very much, this pony has to all appearances fully recovered from its lameness.

Laughing Buddha is at present in fine shape and, on the other hand, Rose Jane is carrying very light weight. This pony has not done anything of note in previous meetings, but it may yet win a race when least expected.

I prefer Tampa Bay for a win, with Wild Cat second, and Laughing Buddha third, leaving Rose Jane as the outsider.



Another excellent action shot from the sixteenth annual Rodeo, at Heathcote Corner. Photo shows—One of the riders hanging on to the ponies mane, before taking a toss. (Copyright, Fox).

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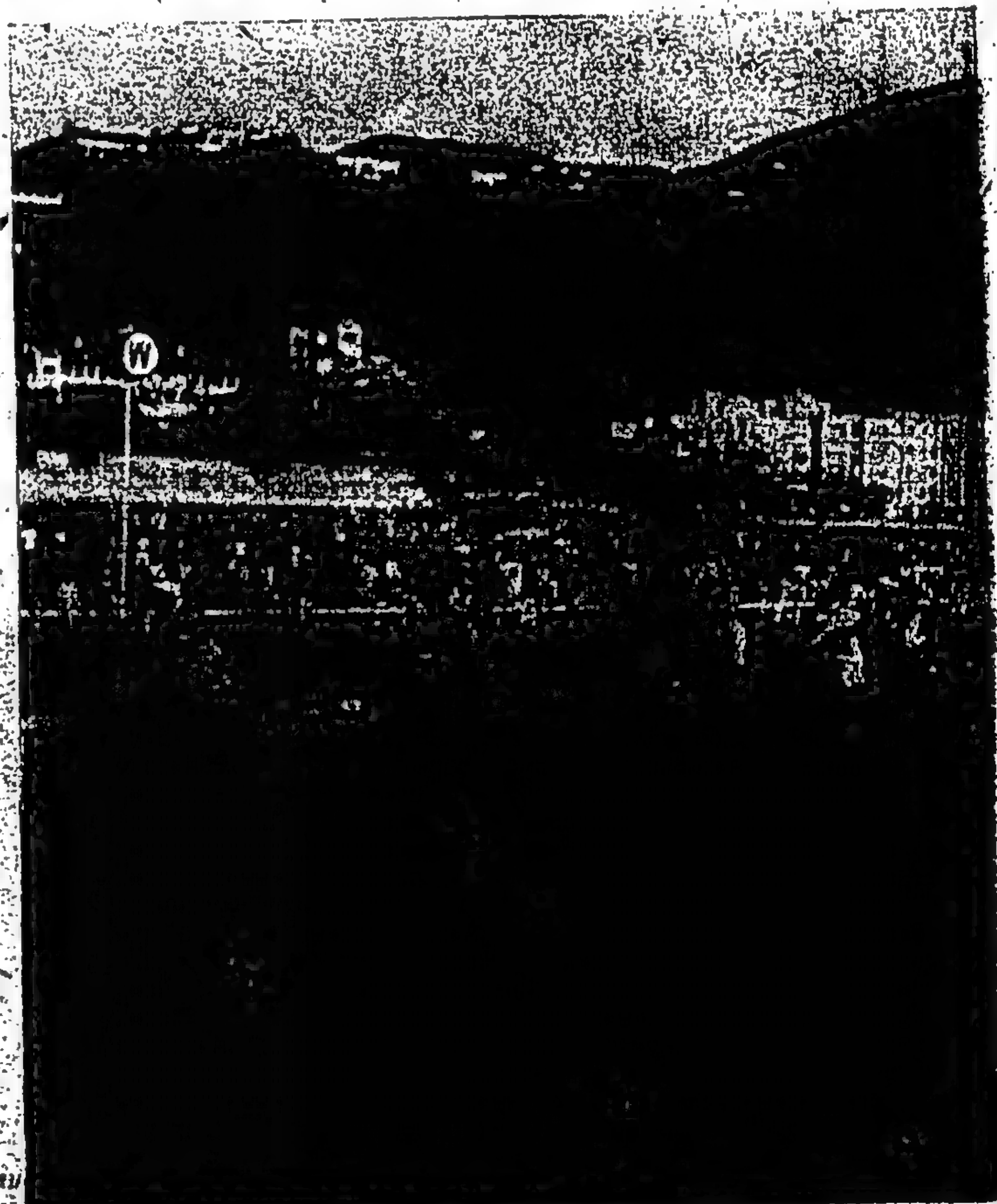
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Peter Kane Beats
Jackie Jurich

Liverpool, To-day.
Peter Kane, of Colborne, at 7 st. 13 lb. 2 ounces, last night outpointed Jackie Jurich, of California, at 7 st. 11 lb 6 ounces, in their 15 round contest for the World Flyweight Championship, which took place at the Anfield Football Ground, before a gathering estimated at 40,000.

The fight was fast and furious and the American was sent to the boards for account of nine in the second round.

Peter Kane kept up his attack for the next four rounds, but in the seventh round Jurich forced Kane to the ropes. In the eighth round Kane badly shook Jurich with a right swing to the jaw, but the American fought back very gamely.

Kane fought with renewed vigour in the later rounds and in the 10th Jurich was forced down to his knees for two short counts of.

Kane strove very hard for a knockout in the 11th round and staggered Jurich with a left, a right and another left. In the 11th round Jurich again went down for a count of nine and again in the 12th. In the 13th round the American took heavy punishment and rested for a count of nine, Kane scoring repeatedly with heavy rights to the body, the American being hardly able to land a blow.

The American was very weary in the 14th round, but in the 15th and last round he withstood the Englishman's barrage and fought a toe-to-toe battle and drove back the Englishman.—Reuter.

U.S. CURTIS CUP PLAYERS ENTER S.-FINALS

Wilmette, Illinois, To-day.

The Quarter-Final Round matches in the United States Women's Open Golf Championship were held here yesterday. Miss Patty Berg, youngest member of the U.S. Curtis Cup team, of Minnesota, beat Miss Traung 5 and 3, while Mrs. Julius Page, Jr., another Curtis Cup player, beat Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, of Texas, 1 up.

Miss Graham beat Mrs. E. R. Hury 5 and 3, while Miss Marion Miley, another U.S. Curtis Cup player, of Kentucky, beat Miss Marian McDougall, of New York, 4 and 3.—Reuter.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.12 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morris.
9.16 "	W. J. S. Key, A. H. Mc-
	Bride.
9.20 "	S. A. Sleep, A. Sommerfelt.
9.24 "	I. H. Geare, J. B. H. Leckie.
9.28 "	F. Buckle, J. F. G. van
	Reede.
10.16 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
10.24 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
10.32 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
10.40 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
10.48 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
10.56 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
11.04 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
11.12 "	R.A. v. R.A.M.C.

NEW COURSE
10.20 a.m. G. S. Archibutt, Eng. Odr.

B. W. Bradbury Enters Open Singles Final

A T Club de Recrelo yesterday, B. W. Bradbury qualified to meet J. Luz in the final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, when he defeated A. R. Dallah in their Semi-Final Round tie by 21 shots to 14, after 24 heads had been played.

Bradbury fully deserved his victory and at no time of the game was he really troubled. Continuing the game from Wednesday with the score at 8-6 in his favour, Bradbury scored five shots on the next three heads to establish a commanding lead which he maintained to the end.

Bradbury played consistently well and did not waste a wood.

OFF HIS GAME

Dallah had played better games than that of yesterday. He was up against a more experienced opponent, who had a counter for his every move. His display at times was listless and he was often short with his woods.

At the ninth head, the first played yesterday, Bradbury scored a single and in the next head, a short one, Dallah had three back woods and, in attempting to draw, was heavy, leaving Bradbury with a count of three.

On the 12th head Dallah was twice heavy and Bradbury drew the shot with his third wood, but Dallah with a good draw, unfortunately promoted Bradbury's wood for the shot.

On the 16th head, Dallah sent down three good woods one of which was a touch. Bradbury was through with his third wood, but with the last he drove to save a shot.

At the 17th, Dallah had two good shots, but Bradbury came in between them. Dallah again secured the shot with a good draw and with his drive Bradbury opened up the head, but left Dallah with the shot.

The score had now reached 15-11 in Bradbury's favour but in the next three heads Bradbury increased the lead to 19-11 and the game was all but won. Dallah rallied and added three to his score in the next two heads, but Bradbury went out with two singles in the next two heads.

B. W. Bradbury			A. R. Dallah		
Heads	Shots		Shots		
1	0	0	2	2	
2	0	0	3	5	
3	2	2	0	5	
4	2	4	0	5	
5	0	4	1	6	
6	1	5	0	6	
7	1	6	0	6	
8	2	8	0	6	
9	1	9	0	6	
10	3	12	0	6	
11	1	13	0	6	
12	1	14	0	6	
13	0	14	1	7	
14	0	14	1	8	
15	1	15	0	8	
16	0	15	2	10	
17	0	15	1	11	
18	1	16	0	11	
19	2	18	0	11	
20	1	19	0	11	
21	0	19	2	13	
22	0	19	1	14	
23	1	20	0	14	
24	1	21	0	14	



EWO INDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE DRAW MADE

Request To Captains

The following is the draw for the EWO Indoor Bowling League:

Rollers v. Point Slayers

First Round:

Strawberry Hill v. Scoreless Wonders

Bye Into Second Round:

F.W.R.C.

First Round:

Bear Barons v. The Black Dog

Odd and Sods v. R.A.S.C. (M.T.)

Dippins v. S. C. M. P.

Bye Into Second Round:

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Captains of respective teams are requested to get in touch with one another immediately in order to arrange to play off their ties.

Dates and times should be sent in to the Sports Editor of the China Mail.

HOME FOOTBALL HOME AND AWAY TABLES

Owing to pressure on space, the Home Football "Home and Away" tables, which were published in the first edition to-day, have been withdrawn and will be run in tomorrow's editions of the "China Mail".—Sports Editor.

5TH A.A. BDE. WIN ARMY MARATHON SWIM

Roy Norman Beats
Lt. J. M. Calvert

Thirty-six swimmers took part in an Army Marathon Team Race at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon the race being won by the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A., with the 1st Middlesex Regiment runners-up, and the Royal Scots taking third place.

The following were the results:—

1. L. Bdr. R. C. Norman (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
Time: 27 mins. 39 1/5.
 2. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.).
Time: 27 mins. 49 secs.
 3. Sgt. W. Dibben (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
Time: 28 mins. 20 2/5 secs.
 4. Gnr. T. Lear (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
 5. Lt. T. D. Lawrie (Royal Scots).
 6. Gnr. J. Marshall (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
 7. Bdr. H. Hobson (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
 8. Bdr. R. Robinson (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.).
 9. Bdr. J. Jennings (Middlesex).
 10. Bdr. W. Loftus (12th Bty. R.A.).
- The six 5th A.A. Brigade's representatives were among the first eight swimmers to reach the winning post. Competing teams were from the 5th A.A., R.A., 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots, 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment, Royal Engineers and Small Units.

SHEK-O JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Shek-O Country Club Junior Golf Championship will be held on Sunday, September 25. The following starting times have been arranged.

10 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and R. E. de L. Liesching.

10.05 a.m.—A. H. A. Penn and J. R. Collis.

10.10 a.m.—F. C. Young and H. J. Armstrong.

10.15 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and R. Stock.

10.20 a.m.—Major H. K. D. Money and Capt. J. S. Douglas.

10.25 a.m.—G. A. Penreath and C. C. Roberts.

10.30 a.m.—R. R. Ross and A. Murdoch.

10.35 a.m.—D. MacAlister and C. B. Burgess.

10.40 a.m.—D. C. Edmondston and H. R. Sturt.

These times are for the first nine holes. The second nine will start one hour later in each case.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

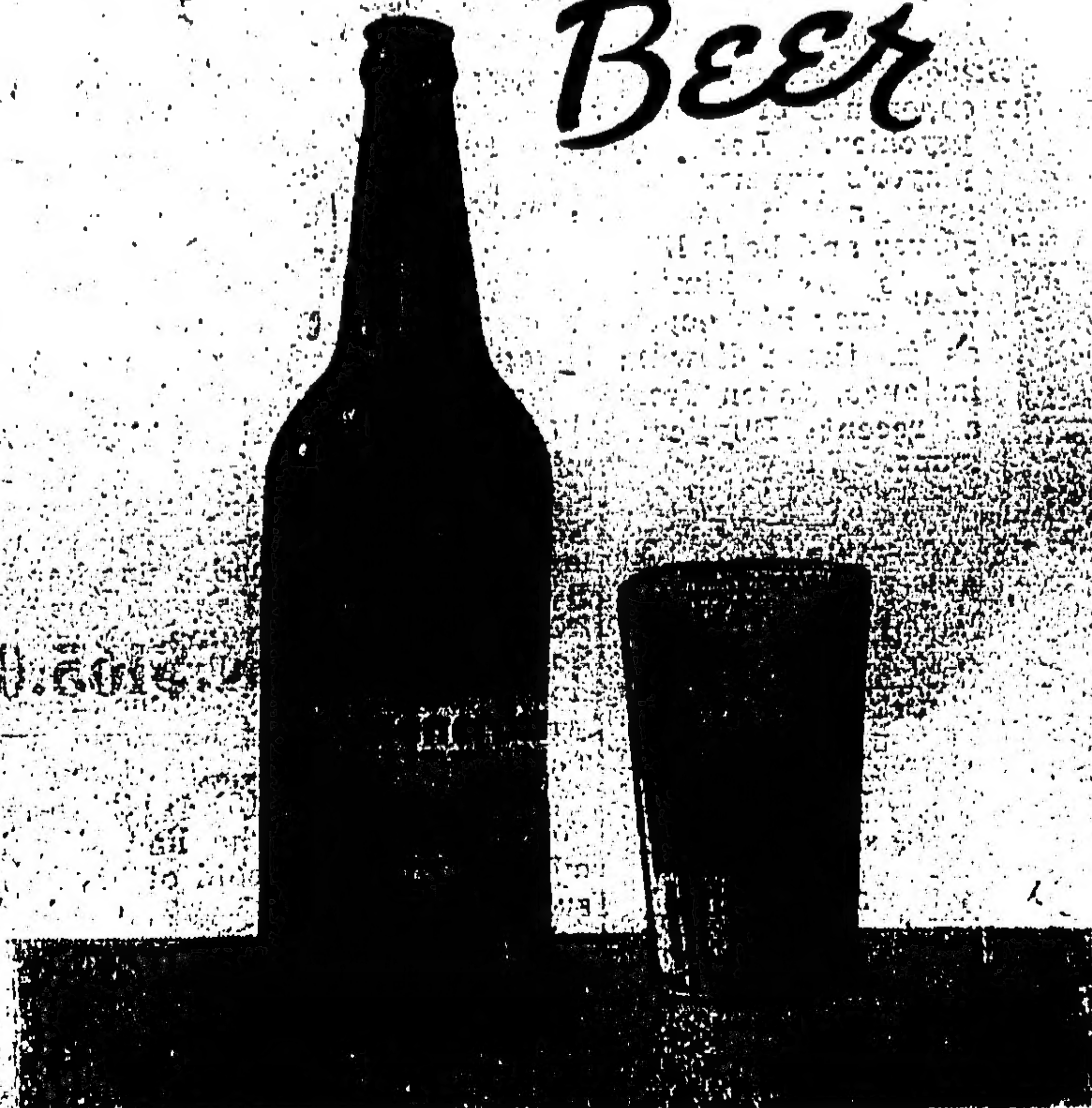
The Senior Championship will be held on Sunday, October 2, and will be over 36 holes. Entries close on Wednesday, September 28, and names should be sent in as soon as possible to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co.

INTERPORT HOCKEY DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR

The programme for the hockey season was discussed at the meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association yesterday. The Association decided to conduct the United Hockey Tournament, but the series will be known as the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament. Nine teams will take part. An Interport will be played during the Chinese New Year holidays. Lt.-Cdr. Bowerman, Lt. Douglas and Mr. G. T. Palmer were chosen to form the selection committee.

A series of lectures on the finer points of hockey will be delivered from October 13, at the European Y.M.C.A.

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12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Gondoliers".

I Am, A Courtier Grave And Serious.....H. A. Lytton, B. Lewis, M. Bennett, D. Oldham & G. Baker.

Here Is A Case.....D. Oldham, G. Baker, M. Bennett, W. Lawson, A. Davies & Chorus.

"Patience".

Love is a Plaintive Song....Winifred Lawson (Soprano) with Orchestra.

So Go To Him....Bertha Lewis and George Baker.

It's Clear That Medieval Art....D. Oldham, M. Green and D. Fancourt with Orchestra.

"The Mikado".

A More Humane Mikado....Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Men.

Here's A How-De-Do!....E. Griffin, D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.

Mi-Ya Sa-Ma....B. Lewis, D. Fancourt & Chorus.

"The Pirates Of Penzance".

'Tis Mabel!; Four Wand'ring One....Elsie Griffin & Chorus of Girls.

What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?....Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker.

How Beautifully Blue The Sky....Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham & Chorus of Girls.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and Sam Browne (Baritone). Diddle-Dum-Dee (Dunn & Forth)....

London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood (with vocal chorus).

A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon Revel)....Sam Browne with Orch. The Whistling Waltz (film 'Lime-

light'); Happy, I'm Happy (film 'Caravan'); Wine Song (film 'Caravan')....London Piano-Accordeon Band with vocal chorus.

Sam Browne Requests Intro: Stormy Weather; Sylvia; Auf Wiedersehen; Just One More Chance; Let's Put Out the Light and Go to Sleep; When Day is Done....Sam Browne with Orchestra.

A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crooker & Edewa); Au Revoir—But Not Good-bye (Gilbert)....London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major. Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) & Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety. Dance Orch.—Your Heart And Mine

—Fox-Trot (from 'Blackbirds of 1936'); Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (from 'Blackbirds of 1936')....Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Chorus.

Vocal—"Give Me A Ring"—A Couple Of Fools In Love; I Only Want One Boy....Margaret Bannerman (Soprano) with Martin Broones at the Piano.

Dance Orch.—Mood Indigo (Ellington-Mills-Bigard); I've Got The World On A String—Fox Trot....Joe Paradise and His Music with vocal refrain.

Say I Wasn't Dreaming—Fox Trot; Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson—Fox Trot....Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi & His Rhythmic with vocal refrain.

Dance Of The Gadfly—Slow Fox-Trot; Quivering Quavers—Fox-Trot Intermezzo....Otto Do-

brindt & His Piano Symphonists. Somebody Stole My Break—Fox-Trot; I Come From A Musical Family—Fox-Trot....Louis

Armstrong & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.

A Media Luz—Tango; La Cucaracha—Rumba Fox-Trot....Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal refrain.

Piano Duets—Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz); Intro: Blue Danube; Wiener Blut; Gipsy Baron; Fledermaus; Wiener Bon Bons; Tales from the Vienna Woods; Voices of Spring....Rawicz and Landauer.

Vocal—Gracie's Request Record. Intro: Sing as we go; Because I Love You; The Rochdale Hounds....Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accomp.

Vocal—You Mean The World To Me (from Operetta 'The Singing Dream')....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra personally cond. by Richard Tauber (Sung in German).

Dance Orch.—Lost—Fox Trot; Dream Time—Fox Trot....Jay Wilbur & His Band (Vocalist: Sam Costa).

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Napoli—Tarantella (Mezzacapo); Chant De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne—F. Volpatti, jr.)....Orchestra Napolitain.

I'm All Alone (May & Feiner); I'll Wait For You (May & Feiner)....Webster Booth with Orchestra.

Die Nochzeit Der Winde, Waltz (John T. Hall); Valse Romantique (Reinecke)....Vienne Boheme

Orchestra. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi)..... Jessica Dragonette with the Renaissance Quintet.

Dream Of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers' Waltz (Phelps)....London Novelty Orchestra.

7.35 p.m.—London Relay—"Under Big Ben". A talk by Howard Marshall.

7.50 p.m.—An Excursion In The Vienna Woods. A Medley, arr. by M. Charlie, from melodies by J. Strauss. The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus conducted by Alois Melchior.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Serenade Toscane (Faure & Bussine); Clair De Lune (Faure & Verlaine)....Piano accomp. by Maurice Faure.

8.09 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) with Piano accompaniment by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Sonata (Debussy): (a) Prologue; (b) Serenade et Finale.

2. Pavane pour une Infante Defunte (Ravel).

3. Variations Symphoniques (Boellmann).

8.36 p.m.—Overture—The Force of Destiny (Verdi). Played by the Berlin State Opera Company Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—43rd Series of Opera: Verdi's "Othello" Act 1.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance (from the film); My, What A Different Night (film 'Everybody Dance')....Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with vocal chorus by Edward Molloy.

Tango—Once Upon....George Boulanger & His Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—"Radio Pie". Produced by George Barker.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♠ K 7 2
♥ K 3
♦ A Q 10 9 8 4
♣ Q 2
A 10 3
♥ A J 10
♦ K 7 3
♣ A 9 8 4
N
W
E
S
♠ 8 8 8 4
♥ 4 2
♦ 3 8 6
♣ 10 7 6 5
♠ Q J 5
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ K J 8

minimum according to The Four Aces System, and North, with a strong hand, was perfectly correct in electing to pass rather than overcall. When East passed, South might well have taken no action. However, he reasoned: "If I pass, my partner will probably open a diamond, whereupon Declarer will do quite well at his notrump contract." Hence the two-heart bid. We have no quarrel with North's bid of two notrump, but when South merely rebid to three hearts, North should have dropped the bidding. True, he had a fine hand. But after all, he had shown this by his bid of two notrump. Now if South had held a really good hand and wanted to play game, there was no reason why he could not (1) bid a new suit, (2) jump to four hearts, or (3) bid three notrump. Instead, he had signed off by a minimum rebid of his own suit.

West's double was accompanied by the remark: "Well, if you make this, you're entitled to it doubled." Naturally, however, there was

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AT THE STAR—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo", with Roland Colman. One of the outstanding performances of Colman.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"On Such A Night", with Grant Richards, Karen Morley, Roscoe Karns and Eduardo Ciannelli. The story of a heroic woman, on who deserts her show on the opening night to hurry to the small town where her husband is being tried with for murder. He is convicted but the pair escape, and the picture is the thrilling story of a group of people trapped by the rising waters of the Mississippi in flood time.

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4033	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2440, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
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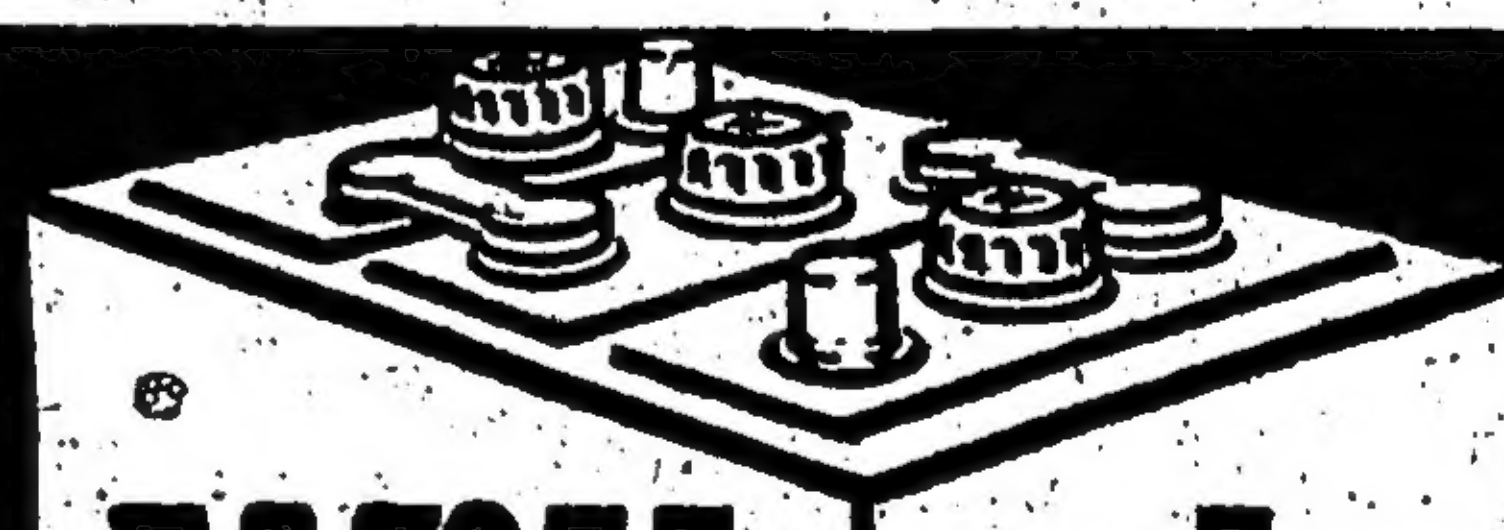
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NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese military despatches from North China, the Japanese forces operating along the north bank of the Yellow River in south-western Shansi, have commenced a general offensive.

A fierce encounter is being fought at Tungkwan, the object being to cross the Yellow River into Shensi Province.

The Japanese report claims that some of their troops, managed to cross the river a few miles east of Tungkwan, but this is denied by Chinese circles, who state that according to latest reports from the Lung-Hai area, the Chinese are stubbornly holding their positions along the south bank of the River and that no crossing has yet been effected by the Japanese troops who have made several unsuccessful drives during the past week.

Both Chinese and Japanese reports speak of skirmishes between the two forces in other areas along the Lung-Hai Line.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Clipper from Manila, held up by bad weather between Guam and Manila, will now arrive in the Colony on Sunday, returning to Manila the same day.

CHINESE VIEW OF EUROPEAN CRISIS

The "Ta Kung Pao," commenting on the European situation to-day, foresees increasing friction in Europe and forecasts further aggressive actions by Herr Hitler who has been encouraged by another victory through his policy of coercion.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" says that retreat and surrender before aggression may retain a precarious peace but cannot prevent war and will only increase the state of tension and suspense.

The journal, expressing sympathy for the Czechs, remarks that their struggle is not only for themselves but for the system of democracy and world peace. It attacks the statesmen of democratic countries, who have sliced off part of Czechoslovakia for Germany by coercion. This will only encourage the aggressors, it says.

The paper believes that in order to extricate Europe from the present dangers, it is imperative that Britain, France and Soviet Russia cooperate closely.—Central News.

Tsoi Kam-shun, 23, unemployed, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with travelling on the Yaumati ferry with intent to avoid payment of fare.

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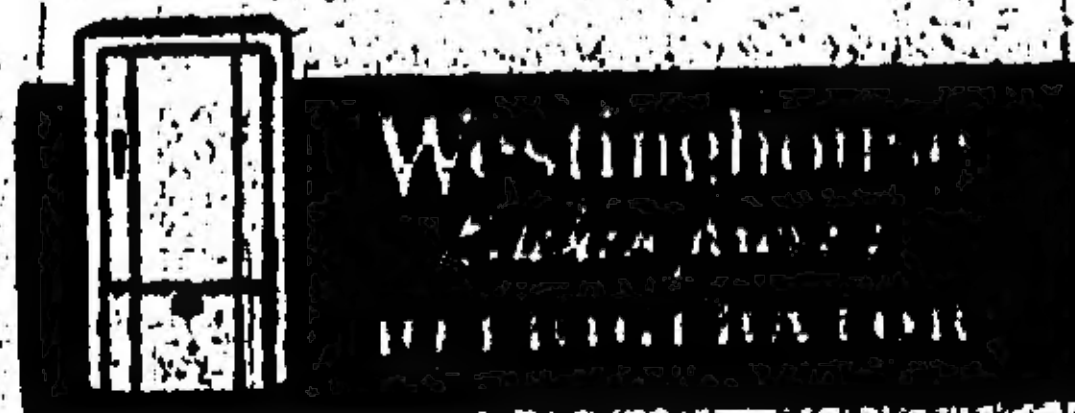
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